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YANGTZE WAR. TANG SENG-CHI RETREATS. WARLORDS' OVERTURES. ALLIANCE WITH HANKOW? NANKING STILL WINNING.

Whatever advantage the gods, or circumstances, gave General Tang Seng-chi, commander-in-chief of Hankow, are being gradually wrested from him by his former confederates who adhere to the Nanking faction of the Nationalist Party, but Northern generals are suggesting alliance with him.

Ever since hostilities broke out between the rival camps of Nanking and Hankow last week, General Tang Seng-chi's men have been withdrawn rapidly up the Yangtze. News has come through to-day that Hankow reinforcements are moving down-river to meet the Nanking advance and interest in developments in Central China has put the Peking war into the shade.

DECEPTIVE APPEARANCES.

Nanking is about 50 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze. Hankow is about 600 miles up. Therefore there are 550 miles between the two capitals.

Prior to this new war, Hankow troops were creeping steadily down-river, with allegedly bad intentions against Nanking, until they were at Wuhu which is only 55 miles above Nanking.

Nanking's first offensive relieved Wuhu. The second has brought Nanking detachments further up-river, gaining about 60 miles westwards.

To Stand His Ground.
There are indications, according to overnight cables, that the Hankow forces will make a stand at Anking, which is 108 miles from Wuhu (and, accordingly, 48 miles away from the Nanking vanguard).

Appearances, however, may be deceptive.
Most of Nanking's initial advantage has been gained by a series of movements, bigger forces dislodging smaller ones by threats.

Military observers familiar with the dispositions think that Tang Seng-chi will not make a stand till his men have got back to west of Poyang Lake to about 125 miles below Hankow.

If Defeated.
Here he will be in a better position to maintain contact, send down ammunition from the Hanyang Arsenal, and settle on sound defence.

In the event of defeat, his men could move further up-river, march westwards across country, or retreat southwards into Kiangsi province by the Kiang-Nanchang Railway (provided there is no coup in his rear).

Neither side is too well off for funds but Hankow's army has been resting for a few months while the crack units of Nanking have been fighting all the time.

MR. CHEN'S DENIAL.

No Truth in Report of Marriage.

Moscow, Yesterday.

Mr. Eugene Chen, who has returned from South Russia, denies

the report that he has married the widow of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and described the rumour as "a malicious fabrication savouring of political sacrilege."

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ON THE YANGTZE.

Money for Chinese in Hankow.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The situation here is quiet.

It is reported from Hankow

that the Wu-Han Government has

voted \$30,000 for the Chinese in

the ex-British Concession.

Southerners have control of

Nanking and Wuhu. Gen. Chu

Pei-teh at Kiukiang is still re-

maining neutral. Tang Seng-chi's

intentions are obscure. In the

north Yangtze the situation has

reached a deadlock. — British

Naval Wireless.

Seaman Drowned.

A report has been received of

the death by drowning at Shang-

hai on October 25 of Robert

James Russell Taylor, ordinary

seaman of H.M.S. "Argus." He

was unmarried and his home was

at Cricklewood, London. — British

Naval Wireless.

MUCH WANTED.

Northern Generals' Overtures to

Tang Seng-chi.

Talk between peace and war is

occupying most attention in re-

gard to the war in Chihli province

between Shansi and Fengtien.

There is no change to report in

the situation.

Shansi rovers are still inside

the railway town of Chuchow, 40

miles south of Peking and Feng-

tien's efforts to dislodge them

have waned.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, who

has fought Nanking for months,

is considered the most likely of

the warlords to obtain an alliance

with Tang Seng-chi of Hankow.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin (head of

Fengtien) and General Chang

Tsung-chang of Shantung are

both reported to be making over-

tures to Hankow.

U. S. Yangtze Patrol.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The 39th United States Des-

troyer Flotilla, consisting of the

"Parrott," "McCormick," "Edsall,"

and "Bulmer" from Shanghai,

the "McLeish" from Manila, are

going to Hong Kong, after which

ALLEGED PIRATES.

Seven Suspects In Court.

THE "IRENE" SEQUEL.

Charged With Piracy On The High Seas.

The seven alleged pirates arrested in connection with the seizure and subsequent burning of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's ss. "Irene" in the vicinity of Bias Bay on October 19, made a formal appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The men were lined up in the dock as follows: Lau Hing, Li Kwong, Wong Tim, Hung Kwan, Chan Hi, Tse Wa and Chan Shing.

The first five accused elected to speak in the Punt dialect, the sixth chose to speak Hakka, while the remaining one said with a smile that anything was alright with him, Punt, Hakka, or Hoklo. They all presented an unkempt and non-descript appearance, all wearing dirty looking Chinese trousers, while some wore singlets and others loose, short Chinese coats. None of the prisoners were legally represented.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared to watch the case in the interest of the Shipping Company owning the "Irene," while the police were represented by Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Investigation.

The Charge.

The charge against the accused was that they with others unknown did on October 19 and 20 on the high seas off Ockau Islands in the China Sea assault Mr. J. H. Jahnsen, G. Innes, A. Zolichovsky, A. Hodge, H. Halvik, A. H. Demee and Chan Fung-wai on board the Chinese ship "Irene"; that they shot at and wounded the said Chan Fung-wai, mess boy of the said ship thereby endangering his life; and that they committed piracy by stealing by force and violence the ss. "Irene" and apparel and tackle of the ship, and money, clothing and jewellery belonging to passengers on board the ship, including a gold ring and other jewellery the property of Foo Ching-leung, \$40 the property of Chan Lin-fui, \$120 the property of Yau Shui-tsoi and \$20 the property of Yee Chuen-chun, all passengers on the "Irene."

On the application of Mr. King, his Worship fixed hearing of the case for 2.15 on Monday afternoon next, and intimated that he would be able to continue on the afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday and Friday next.

Hangchow during the past week.

The military are systematically and forcibly detaining all vessels at several points on the upper Yangtze until they purchase their release. — Reuter.

ADMIRAL BRISTOL.

Post of High Commissioner Doubled.

Tokyo, Oct. 17.

A report published in the

Japanese press that Rear Admiral

Mark Bristol, commander of the

United States fleet in Asiatic

waters, will be made High Com-

missioner to China and that the

American Minister in Peking,

John Van Antwerp MacMurray,

probably will not return to his

post, cannot be confirmed here

and is doubted in official circles.

It is known, however, that a

suggestion that the Minister in

Peking be removed and a High

Commissioner be appointed was

made to the State Department

in Washington some months ago

and was rejected.

Minister MacMurray is now in

Washington consulting with the

State Department regarding the

China situation and officials here

expect he will return to China

this fall.

The Japanese report from Pe-

king, as published here, is some-

what circumspect and merely says

UNION JACK WINS.

S. A. Flag Dispute Settled.

TWO EMBLEMS.

Terms Of Final Agreement Outlined.

Capetown, Yesterday.

The most critical phase of the flag negotiations was the meeting of the South African party at which unanimity was practically achieved, including most of the Natal delegates.

A complete agreement by all parties of outstanding points was reached at 5.45 this evening.

Gen. Hertzog will make a statement in the Assembly to-morrow, simultaneously tabling an amendment embodying the settlement, which prescribes that the flags of the Union will be, firstly, the Union Jack, denoting the association of the Union with the group of nations constituting the British Commonwealth of nations; secondly, a national flag.

As at the outset, the Flag Bill final draft also provides for the Union Jack to be flown with the national flag on official buildings in the capitals of Union provinces, in ports, Government offices abroad and such other places in the Union as the Government may decide and empowers the Governor-General to fix a form in which the flags flown on ships on the high seas, which means the Union Jack will continue to be flown on ships until a decision of the Imperial Conference to the contrary.

A final settlement was reached on the definite understanding that as regards towns other than the aforementioned capitals there will be no sudden change. This means the Union Jack will continue to be flown in Johannesburg, Kimberley, Grahamstown, and other cities. — Reuter.

The Domestic Flag.

London, Yesterday.

The new domestic flag retains the three horizontal stripes of orange, white and blue, but the shield which appeared on a white stripe in the original design and of which the Union Jack occupied only a quarter, is replaced by the Union Jack and Transvaal veldkleur, appearing horizontally with the Orange Free States veldkleur vertically between them forming a cross. The Union Jack will be three times the size that it was in the original design. — British Wireless Service.

Capetown, Yesterday.

The unexpectedly rapid progress of yesterday's negotiations between Generals Hertzog and Smuts resulted in a settlement of the flag question, to which the Nationalist and South African Party caucuses agreed.

The clause providing the flying of the Union Jack as a symbol of South Africa's membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations was revised to state that the Union Jack will be flown from ships in docks and in the capitals, including Parliament buildings, Union Government buildings and elsewhere as may from time to time be defined by Government. The domestic flag will be of the design suggested by Mr. Tielman Roos, namely three horizontal stripes—orange, white and blue. — Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

Settlement of the South African flag dispute, which has caused controversy throughout the Union since the Flag Bill was first introduced in Parliament, will, it is expected, be announced by General Hertzog to-day. Negotiations which, according to a Press message, have thus resulted in settlement were begun last Wednesday and were conducted privately between General Hertzog and General Smuts, the leader of the South African party. It is announced that the design will satisfy all except the extremists. — British Wireless Service.

AIR BOATS TOUR.

London, Yesterday.

The four British flyingboats which are journeying to India and Australia reached Brindisi this morning from Naples. — British Wireless Service.

STILL FINE!

N.E. wind, moderate, fine, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

"PAPERSIDES."

Troops' Movements In Canton.

NO EXPEDITION.

Li Chai-sun's Orders Apparently Withdrawn.

Abundant flourish of trumpets in Canton and other Nationalist centres has not resulted in the movement of any appreciable number of troops up the North River to attack the province of Hunan, which is held by General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow.

Reuter has been informed that about 20,000 men are on the march, ostensibly on the side of Nanking's leaders.

From well-informed sources in Canton, the "China Mail" learns that indications are against the Government launching an expedition.

A Standard Rifle?

Orders have been given to a number of units to concentrate at Shuiwan but there has been very little movement.

Some of the troops under General Li Fook-lam, who have been described as the "Papersides of Hunan," are reported to have started up the North River with pioneers at Yingtak, about 100 miles due north of Canton. Hunan is much further away.

Canton's war council has formally assumed office.

One of the schemes it has in mind is the standardisation in the type of rifle, other weapons and equipment used by all troops in the two Kwang provinces.

TROOPS LEAVING.

300 FROM HONG KONG ON SUNDAY.

NORTHANTS' MOVEMENTS.

The last detachment of reser-

viasts with the Shanghai Defence

Force who have been ordered

Home are leaving Hong Kong for

England on Sunday by the s.s.

"Bellerophon." These are some

three hundred of the 1st North-

hamptonshires and the 38th

Mechanical Transport Company,

together with the latter being a

number of the Morris six-wheelers

which have been in use locally.

The 1st Northamptonshires will

be brought up to strength by the

addition of detachments which

are being sent out by the s.s.

"Somereshire," which ship will

take the complete Battalion from

Hong Kong to Shanghai on or

about November 4.

IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE

REPORTS.

The weekly police dance at Police

Headquarters has been cancelled

until further notice.

A lady's handbag was yesterday

picked up at the Star Ferry wharf,

Kowloon, and handed over to the

Police at the Tsimshatsui Station.

Found unclaimed on board the

ss. "Sphinx," 2,508 rounds of as-

sorted ammunition were yesterday

removed to the Central Police Sta-

tion.

Mr. J. Burgess of No. 61A,

Wongneichong Road was last even-

ing bitten by a dog belonging to

Mrs. Bennett of No. 59, Wongne-

ichong Road, and had to go to the

Government Civil Hospital for

treatment. The dog was captured

and taken to Kennedy Town for ob-

servation.

A 10-year-old Chinese boy was

yesterday taken to the Government

TOBACCO WAR.

British and American Conflict.

HOME VALUES DROP.

United States May Cut Prices In Cigarettes.

London, Yesterday.

A reduced market valuation in a week of over £10,000,000 in the shares of the Imperial Tobacco Company and British-American Tobacco Company has attracted attention in view of the reported impending war with American interests. It is stated that the latter are about to start a price-cutting war in Britain, principally concentrated on cigarettes, owing to the violation of an agreement by the British-American Co. in allocating the markets of the world between conflicting interests.

This has led to the formation of the Imperial Tobacco Co. to operate British markets and its creation of subsidiary companies in the Dominions.

The Stock Exchange, however, doubts the probability of a cigarette price war, owing to the heavy losses if quality is maintained, and the cost of extensive alterations to plants if more cigarettes are packeted. Another consideration is the great popularity of the automatic cigarette machines, which would require expensive readjustment.

In the meantime the acquisition of a controlling interest by American manufacturers in a largely advertised brand of cigarettes belonging to an English firm outside of the two big combines is announced to-day. — Reuter.

SLOOP FOR CHINA.

"CORNFLOWER" TO REPLACE "HOLLYHOCK."

RELIEFS FOR HONG KONG.

H.M. Sloop "Cornflower," which

shortly replaces H.M.S. "Holly-

hock" on the China station, will be

commissioned with a relief crew of

the "Iroquois" for passage to Hong

Kong and the latter's relieved crew

will bring back the "Hollyhock." —

Reuter.

CANADIAN PAPER.

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NEWS SOURCE.

Ottawa, Yesterday.

Figures of the September production of newsprint show that Canada has supplanted the United States as the world's largest producer. Canada in September produced over 178,000 tons and the United States over 114,000.

Three years ago the United States' largest export exceeded Canada's newsprint easily.

Canada's largest export was of wholly manufactured products. — Reuter's American Service.

LODZ TEXTILES.

COTTON PURCHASES IN AMERICA.

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Lodz textile manufacturers are negotiating

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COMMERCE
AND
FINANCE.

RICE EXPORTS.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED IN
PHILIPPINES.

The rice ban is lifted in the
Philippines.
Beginning November 1, next, for
four months, there will be no res-
triction on exportation of Philip-
pine rice. After a thorough sur-
vey of the local market, Acting
Governor General Gilmour has be-
come convinced that the lifting of
the ban is for the best interests of
all concerned.

Formal Statement.
The following statement was is-
sued at Malacanang:—
"Acting on the recommendation
of the secretary of agriculture and
natural resources, the director of
agriculture, the secretary of com-
merce and navigation, the
director of commerce and industry,
and in view of the resolution of the
Philippine senate recommending
the same, the governor general
issued an executive order lift-
ing the ban on the exportation of
rice for a period of four months be-
ginning November 1, 1927.

This settles a much-mooted ques-
tion which at the very outset creat-
ed opposing factions. The secre-
tary of agriculture and natural re-
sources and the director of agricul-
ture were the first to oppose the
suggestion, claiming that the local
supply of this important cereal did
not warrant its being taken abroad.
The rice producers, on the other
hand, with the director of com-
merce and industry, urged im-
mediate cancellation of all restrictions
on the ground that the low price of
rice is making the farmers abandon
its production. Later the secretary
of commerce and communications
recommended the lifting of the ban.
Senate Comes Through.
The legislature took special in-
terest in the matter and for a time
it looked as if the enemies of rice
exportation would kill any attempt
to do away with the restrictions.
Finally a resolution favouring the
lifting of the ban was adopted by
the senate.

What the producers will do now
that they have won their fight is
not definitely known. It has been
suggested that the United States
offers a good market for Philippine
rice has the advantage of being
exempt from import duties.
In the meantime it is generally
expected that Saigon rice will be
entering the islands in greater
quantities. Saigon rice can always
be had for less than native rice, so
that the consumer will be benefited
by the new arrangement, it is be-
lieved. Also, the lifting of the ban
is going to mean more money for
the Philippine producer, it is point-
ed out.—(Manila Times).

JAPAN'S CHINA TRADE.

TREMENDOUS EXPORT BUSI-
NESS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Tokyo, Oct. 18.
Japan's trade with China still is
a major item in her export busi-
ness despite disturbed conditions in
the war-ridden Chinese domain.
Statistics just made public for
September by the Ministry of
Finance show Japan exported to
China during the month goods
valued at 39,538,000 yen, while her
imports were only 13,481,000 yen.
Total trade with China for the
month was 53,019,000 yen, and the
excess of exports over imports
26,057,000 yen.
The decrease of excess of exports
compared to September of 1926 is
2,134,000 yen.—United Press.

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BUSINESS IN U. S.

FUTURE OUTLOOK REPORTED
ENCOURAGING.

Washington, Oct. 19.
Business conditions in America
are improving and the future out-
look is encouraging, it was stated
at the White House today.
Members of the Cabinet told
President Coolidge that nothing
will apparently weaken the nation's
economic structures in the near
future.

Business of the railroads has
shown a slight decline of late, but
President Coolidge attributes this
rather to the increase in number of
automobiles in use rather than to
any business decline.

With the exception of the cotton
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Hong Kong, 26th October, 1927.

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THURSDAY, 27th October, 1927,
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Comprising:—

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Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror, Plain Teak Wardrobe, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Tables, Chairs, etc.

1 Victrola.

1 White Frost Refrigerator.

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A Quantity of Blackwood Ware.

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A Lot of Aluminium Kitchen Utensils.

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Hong Kong, 19th October, 1927.

ON

FRIDAY, 28th October, 1927,
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Iron Bedstead with Spring and Mattress, Teak Wardrobe with Glass Door, Teak Dining Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, etc.

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Hong Kong, 24th October, 1927.

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MR. LI HON FUN begs to state that he has been a teacher of Chinese to European Officers and Merchants in Hong Kong for more than twenty years, that he has had considerable experience in training students for examinations in Chinese, and holds first-class certificates. Persons wishing to study the Chinese language are requested to communicate with him at No. 104, Praya East, first floor.
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JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Agents.
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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th October, 1927.

HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 29th October,
at 9.15 p.m.

at

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS:

15 Round Contest for the Light-weight Championship of the Colony.

STOKER PERCY LAKE

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PT. NIXON

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10 Round Featherweight Contest.

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GERMAN POLITICS.

STORMY SESSION FORECAST FOR REICHSTAG.

DOMESTIC CONTROVERSIES.

Berlin, Oct. 18.
Following a four months' recess, the Reichstag opened to-day for what is expected to prove a stormy parliamentary session.

Predictions are being freely made in the Opposition camp that the Reichstag will not survive the ordeal of domestic crises, and that general elections will be called before the year is over.

Serious labour unrest, especially in central Germany, furnishes the most crucial test of the moment. In central Germany 70,000 miners and 60,000 textile workers are out on strike.

Although these strikes do not affect general industry as yet, in many quarters it is feared the movement will soon spread.

The new school bill and the flag dispute are two of the more spectacular domestic issues due to be storm centres. They are considered certain to evoke pitched battles for which the Opposition is already marshalling its forces. Interest also centres in Dr. Stresemann's forthcoming review of events at Geneva, but it is not from this quarter that storms threaten. Germany's foreign policy is no longer seriously at issue and the inevitable communist no-confidence motion which will follow the Foreign Minister's speech will hardly cause a ripple.

In the last analysis, the struggle seems due to be waged over one bill, the Government's so-called Educational Reform Bill. The rest will be merely side-shows. This is the acid test for the present governmental coalition. Its fate in the Reichstag will decide the fate of the present Cabinet.

If the outcome is the breaking-up of the present Governmental coalition and resignation of the Cabinet, the next phase would almost necessarily be dissolution of the Reichstag and new general elections. In its present make-up, the German parliament hardly affords the basis for construction of a new coalition. This is partly due to the relative strength of the parties, which makes it hard for any given combination to master a secure majority, and partly to the fact that none of the parties seems over-anxious to enter upon new ventures just now.

At the inauguration of the present coalition, the Educational Reform Bill formed an essential part of the Government programme. Many claim that, in effect, this bill with its aim of strengthening the influence of the church in educational matters was the only lure dazzling enough to induce the Catholic Central party into entering a governmental coalition with the Nationalists.

Could the bill have been whipped through the Reichstag at an earlier stage, no doubt it would have been passed. Yet opposition against such procedure set in early. Even from within the governmental coalition objections were made against such a course. Foreign Minister Stresemann's Folksparty, which did not get much out of the deal between Nationalists and Centrists, was the first to break loose. But the rank and file of the Nationalist party also increased its opposition to the Educational Reform Bill which, it was felt in these out-and-out Evangelical quarters, would chiefly aid the cause of the Catholic Church.

These internal difficulties were latent throughout the summer. Urgent business on hand prevented them from becoming more conspicuous. But they were there, nevertheless, and all attempts to conceal them did not solve them.

Now that the Centrist party, urged on by its constituency, demands its pound of flesh, these difficulties can no longer be kept secret. Recently the Folksparty as well as the Centrist party admitted their existence.

Dr. Scholz, official leader of the Folksparty in the Reichstag, declared that his party could not endorse the Educational Reform Bill in its present form—and this present draft is the result of many weary Cabinet sessions and represents a compromise which does not greatly please the Centrist party.

The comment of the Catholic "Germania" on Dr. Scholz' speech is indicative of the whole situation. This Centrist organ, which is close to Chancellor Marx, stated openly that a defeat of the Educational Reform Bill, which is certain if the Folksparty does not endorse it, would mean the breaking up of the present Governmental coalition.—United Press.

RICE DAY FOR ITALY.
Rome, Oct. 20.
Premier Mussolini said to-day that November 1 will be known hereafter as "National Rice Day" throughout Italy. It is planned to make rice a daily food for Italians and thus do away with importing so much wheat. There is much rice land available in Italy.—Associated Press.

P200,001 FORGERY.

DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS IN MANILA.

CO. OFFICIALS INVOLVED?

Two high officials of the San Carlos Milling Company are now alleged at the City Fiscal's office to be involved in the P200,001 forgery case which is under investigation by the authorities and in which Alfredo Dolores, former messenger of the same firm, is for the time being, playing the spectacular role, reports the "Philippines Herald." Dolores was arrested by the constabulary in Legaspi, Albay, on October 16 and is understood to have indicated to his captors the persons whom he accused of being largely responsible for the crime in which he had an important part. Although no statement could be obtained at the City Fiscal's office, it was, nevertheless, learned from high reliable sources that with the testimony of Cristobal Mamoril, cashier of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, where the cheques were cashed, the fiscal and the police believe to have now an important evidence upon which to base action against the mastermind behind the forgery.

The testimony of the cashier at the inquiry is alleged to point to one man as responsible for the cashing of the cheques and another in the same firm as knowing but not directly taking part in the commission of the crime. The fiscal hopes to substantiate this finding through the preliminary investigation of Dolores.

A complaint charging Dolores with the forgery of a cable of the San Carlos Milling Company was drawn up by Fiscal Guevara. No action will be taken on the forgery of the two cheques involving P200,001 until the investigation of Dolores has been completed.

Flankee Interviewed.

Legaspi, Oct. 18.—Alfredo Dolores, the 20-year old boy of the San Carlos Milling company who was arrested here yesterday for the defalcation of P200,001, pleaded guilty to the illegal possession of a firearm when arraigned before the justice of the peace court this morning. The case has been remanded to the court of first instance.

The agents of the constabulary who went to search his quarters following his arrest yesterday found among Dolores' baggage a revolver without a licence. The revolver was confiscated by the constabulary, and complaint for the illegal possession of it was filed with the court immediately.

It was announced from constabulary headquarters this morning that Dolores will be taken to Manila on Thursday to Pasacao where he will be placed on board a ship bound for Manila. He will be accompanied by Captain Gador of the constabulary, his captor, with two constabulary guards.

An interesting incident in the capture of Dolores developed to-day when Rafael Caballero, the agent of Flat rats who assisted in the arrest of the youth, told the people he was the person responsible for the capture and not Captain Gador. He said that the captain got the tip about Dolores when he went to the barracks on Saturday night to make the report. He declared that he alone is entitled to the prize of P2,000 offered by the Bank of the Philippine Islands for the apprehension and capture of the absconding employee. Caballero sent a letter to Chief Green of the Manila police force informing him of the fact that he was responsible for the capture of Dolores.

Crispin Rayala, an agent of the bureau of labour made a counter claim this morning. He said that he was the first person to report the presence of Dolores in Legaspi. Dolores' erstwhile fiancée, after recovering from the shock yesterday, made herself heard to-day. Lively girl, explained demurely that Dolores moved to her home on October 13. He was introduced to the family by certain agent of Oriente cigars, who told the family that young Alfredo belonged to a certain rich Lopez family in Manila, and that he was making a pleasure trip throughout the Philippines. The young girl said that Dolores then spoke to her father and asked him whether he could stay with them. The father gladly extended the hospitality of the house. On moving to the house, Dolores began to court the young lady whose favour he won by his attentions and by his lavish presents.

Saturday morning Dolores decided suddenly to ask the father for his daughter's hand. The father was taken by surprise, but he later consented to have his daughter marry him if he could produce his birth certificate and other personal credentials. Dolores replied that he is an orphan, his parent having died when he was still very young and that he did not even know where he was born. However, it was agreed that he would leave for Manila last Sunday to get his birth certificate and that the marriage will take place after his return.

Not satisfied with this arrangement, however, Dolores opened the question again and expressed his great desire to get married right away. He intimated that he would pay one thousand pesos to the priest who will marry him at once.

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When asked how she felt when Dolores was arrested, the young girl replied gladly that she was happy the marriage could not go through, otherwise she would now be the most unfortunate girl in the world.

"Thank," she exclaimed, "God saved me!"—Philippines Herald.

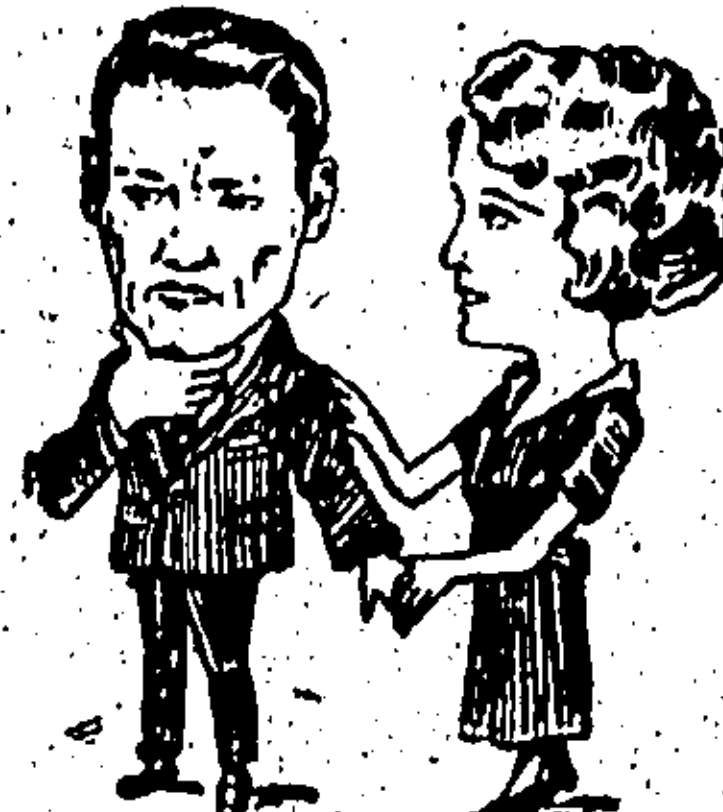
ANOTHER ARREST.

Assistant Manager of Mill.

The "Manila Times" of October 20 reports:

Judge Revilla this afternoon denied a Habeas Corpus petition to set free Joseph L. Wilson, assistant manager of the San Carlos Milling Company and alleged "brain" of the gigantic forgery deal, pending the filing of the formal complaint by the city fiscal's office against him. The court ruled that the city fiscal has judicial powers to conduct preliminary investigations before the filing of criminal complaints in court, and such official is the one who is empowered to recommend the "ball" of the accused.

The arrest of Joseph L. Wilson, assistant manager of the San Carlos Milling Company, who is now being detained at the Luneta Station in connection with the alleged forgery of two cheques of his firm in the amount of P200,001, closely followed a prediction made yesterday afternoon that an important arrest would be made within a few hours.



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Although Wilson has been "on the carpet" for the greater part of his stay at Secret Service Headquarters, results of the grilling have been carefully withheld. Major John A. Nevins told members of the press this noon that he could make no statements, and had made none yesterday. "Press accounts of Wilson's apprehension were branded as literally untrue."

Mr. Wilson voluntarily came to the Luneta Station to discuss certain new phases of the forgery case. Facts developed which made his retention at the Secret Service necessary and at approximately 8 p.m. he was formally placed under arrest. A short time later operatives accompanied him to his home at No. 312 Perdigon, Paco, where he was allowed to eat his dinner and make preparations for a night's absence from home.

In Major Nevins' office this morning, Wilson again was grilled for several hours. Newspapersmen and camera men were turned away with the statement that Wilson did not wish to talk.

Whether Joseph Wilson is really charged with being the "brains" of the alleged cheque forgery, could not be learned. His status in the case is a matter of conjecture. Although City Fiscal Guevara was very reticent about the matter, he intimated that other important arrests might be expected to follow.

In the mean time, Alfredo Dolores, reported to be on his way to Manila with his captor Captain Gador of the Philippine Constabulary, is thought to hold the key to the situation.

Dolores, according to reports, alleges himself to be the "cool" of "higher-ups" in the game. Speculation is rife as to who has been named in Dolores' alleged confession.

Despite continual reports to the contrary, Major Nevins this morning reiterated his former statement that Dolores will not arrive in Manila until Saturday.

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"TAHITIAN MAIDEN'S" CRUISE ENDS.

The "Tahitian Maiden," schooner belonging to F. W. Wakefield, director and general manager of the Vegetable Oil Corporation, which sailed from Manila on September 7 for a 5,000 mile trip through the South Seas, did not complete its voyage. Mr. Wakefield turned the schooner over to his company at Menado in the Celebes group of the Dutch East Indies. He is staying at that port for several weeks to attend to business.

J. J. Mieladzes of the Rockefeller Foundation, who accompanied Mr. Wakefield on the trip returned to Manila on October 17. He said that the trip was a most enjoyable one and his only regret is that they were unable to go as far as they had planned.

After leaving the Philippine archipelago they stopped at several places along the coast of Borneo. The most interesting of these stops, Mr. Mieladzes said, was at Tarsakan where the Shell Oil Company is developing an oil field. They went by motor boat up several unexplored rivers along the Borneo coast.

Numerous stops were made when the "Tahitian Maiden" was cruising in the Celebes group. They crossed the principal island, of the group twice by motor car. At each stop Mr. Wakefield inspected the coconut industry while Mr. Mieladzes inquired into the malaria situation, a subject in which he is greatly interested.

Sanitation is far more advanced in the Dutch East Indies, especially in the Celebes group, than it is in the Philippines, Mr. Mieladzes said. He attributes this to his theory that the Dutch have done a better job of colonizing there than the Americans have in the Philippines. There are 200,000 natives in the group and only 200 Dutch subjects. The natives are trustworthy and dependable, he said, and have been taught to respect the Dutch. Co-operation between the doctors and engineers also has aided in sanitation.

The homes in the Celebes are built high from the ground much as in the Philippines, Mr. Mieladzes said, but the space beneath the houses in the Celebes is kept unusually clean. Though the natives of this group are similar in colour to those living in southern Mindanao they are much better developed physically.

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The "Taft" arrived in Manila at 2 p.m. Wednesday and during its 55 hours in port, stevedores of the Luzon Stevedoring Company, unloaded and loaded a total of 8,270 manifest tons of freight. A total of 5,070 tons were taken from the holds of the vessel for Manila while 3,200 tons were loaded.

Practically all of the cargo was miscellaneous, a fact that made the job more difficult. Had it been large quantities of staples, the accomplishment would not have been so outstanding in the history of stevedoring at the local docks.

One other outstanding fact that only six hours were lost during the 55 that the vessel was in port.

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OFFICER BREAKS A LEG.

Chief Officer Bowers, the s.s. "President Pierce," Dollar liner, now en route to San Francisco from Manila is making the trip in sick bay, according to advices received at the Manila offices on October 20. Chief Bowers sustained a broken leg and lost a finger on his right hand when he fell down the gang-plank of the ship while it was docked at Shanghai. The reports received in Manila concerning the accident were meagre, however, and nothing is known of the officer's condition at the present time.

MISSING SHIP FOUND.

San Fernando, La Union, Oct. 17. The sailing vessel "Isauro" which had been missing since October 6 on account of the typhoon has been located at Barrio San Agustin of this town where it sought shelter. The "Isauro" sailed from Bolinao, Pangasinan, with a full cargo of lumber. It is reported that all members of the crew as well as the cargo are safe.—National News Service.

FILIPINO ACQUITTED.

Naples, Oct. 19. Manuel Espinosa, Filipino steward aboard the American freighter "Nobles," was acquitted in the court of assizes here to-day of killing George Wood, boatswain of the same vessel. Espinosa shot Wood during a quarrel aboard ship while bound from Baltimore to Mediterranean ports last March.—Associated Press.

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Kwelyang (1,580) British, from Bangkok, Swatow, B. and S.—1 passenger, 1,500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Hydrangea (661) British, from Swatow, Chui On S.S. Co.—430 passengers, 85 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Chenan (1,355) British, from Amoy, B. & S.—54 passengers, 370 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 760 tons general (through).

Chak Sang (1,470) British, from Canton, Jardine's—150 tons general cargo (through).

Chinkiang (1,229) British, from Port Waller, B. & S.

Kwai Sang (1,435) British, from Tsingtao, Swatow, Jardine's—6 passengers, 300 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 300 tons general (through).

Pres. McKinley (8,400) American, from Shanghai, American Mail Line—743 passengers, 1,950 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,400 tons general (through).

Sphinx (6,724) French from Saigon, M.M.—137 passengers, 38 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,214 tons general (through).

Afrika (5,469) Danish, from Singapore, John Manner & Co.—11 passengers, 590 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 7,000 tons general (through).

Prominent (1,377) Norwegian from Saigon, Wo Fat Sing—323 passengers, 2,610 tons rice for Hong Kong.

Tonier (1,949) Norwegian, from Canton, Dodwell & Co.

Shing Cheong (597) Portuguese, from Macao, Yung Kuan.

Liston Maru (4,308) Japanese, from Iloilo, N.Y.K.—7 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,449 tons general (through).

Daiboshi Maru, (2,408) Japanese, from Shanghai, Tsingtao, M.B.K.—4,650 tons salt for Hong Kong.

Fook Hong (1,218) Chinese, from Hoihow, Shun Cheong Co.—50 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,400 tons salt (through).

Yuan Jeng (506) Chinese, from Saigon, Yuen Seng Fat—2 passengers, 1,800 tons rice for Hong Kong.

Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Antau, Fook Hoi Co.—95 passengers, 100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.

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For Canton:—Chenan, Kwai Sang, Fook Hing, Atlantic.

For Keelung:—Liston Maru.

For Batu Pahat:—Malay Maru.

For Manila:—Pres. McKinley, Edmore.

For K. C. Wan:—Poo Sang, Chung Hing.

For Singapore:—Seattle Maru.

For Amoy:—Tjimanoe, Kut Sang.

For Shanghai:—Sphinx.

For Swatow:—Hai Hong, Chak Sang.

For Hoihow:—Hermelin, Menado Maru, New Mathilde.

For Kobe:—Mojl Maru.

For Chungking:—Shinsei Maru.

For Antau:—Tak Hing.

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| Norwegian | 2 | 4 |
| Chinese | 3 | 11 |
| Danish | 1 | 2 |
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| CANADA MARU | | Thursday, 1st December. |
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| HAGUE MARU | | Sunday, 23rd October. |
| JAPAN PORTS | | |
| ALTAI MARU | | Saturday, 12th November. |
| INDUS MARU | | Wednesday, 16th November. |
| KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY. | | |
| KAIJO MARU | | Sunday, 30th October, 11 a.m. |
| HOZAN MARU | | Sunday, 6th November, 11 a.m. |
| TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY. | | |
| DELI MARU | | Thursday, 3rd November, 10 a.m. |
| TAKAO—Direct | | |
| GANGES MARU | | Saturday, 25th November. |
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| MACEDONIA | 11,120 | 12th Nov. | Marseilles and London |
| MONGOLIA | 16,504 | 26th Nov. | Marseilles and London |
| MANUVA | 10,948 | 10th Dec. | Marseilles and London |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 24th Dec. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| MOREA | 10,953 | 7th Jan. | Marseilles & London |
| DEVANHA | 8,155 | 21st Jan. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| MALWA | 10,986 | 4th Feb. | Marseilles & London |
| KHYBER | 9,114 | 18th Feb. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
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| | | | |
|------------|-------|-----------|------------------------------------|
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| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 19th Nov. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 26th Nov. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MOREA | 10,953 | 6th Dec. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 13th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| DEVANHA | 8,155 | 24th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MALWA | 10,986 | 7th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| KHYBER | 9,114 | 21st Jan. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| KHIVA | 9,135 | 28th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MACEDONIA | 11,120 | 4th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| KASHMIR | 8,985 | 18th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| KALYAN | 9,144 | 2nd Mar. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MANUVA | 10,948 | 12th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MONGOLIA | 16,504 | 17th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MOREA | 10,953 | 30th Mar. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 13th April | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
| MALWA | 10,986 | 27th April | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama |
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DEPARTURES.

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Mme. D. H. Bourke, M. Lemerle,
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Kong by the a.s. "Sphinx" yester-
day were:—
Messrs. Chauviere, M. Speelman,
Mme. C. A. Franco, and Mr. V.
Hogan.

Passengers departed by the a.s.
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October 25, were:—

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| T'iau via Swatow & Shai | HANGSANG ... Sun. | 6th Nov., at 7 a.m. |
| Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & T'iau | MINGSANG ... Wed. | 28th Oct. at 5 p.m. |
| Osaka v. Amoy, Moji & Kobe | NAMSANG ... Sat. | 29th Oct., at 7 a.m. |
| Tientsin | CHIPSANG ... Fri. | 4th Nov., at 5 p.m. |
| Straits & Calcutta | FOKSANG ... Wed. | 26th Oct., at 8 p.m. |
| Straits & Calcutta | KUMSANG ... Thurs. | 18th Nov., at 3 p.m. |
| Sandakan | MAUSANG ... Fri. | 23rd Oct., at 3 p.m. |
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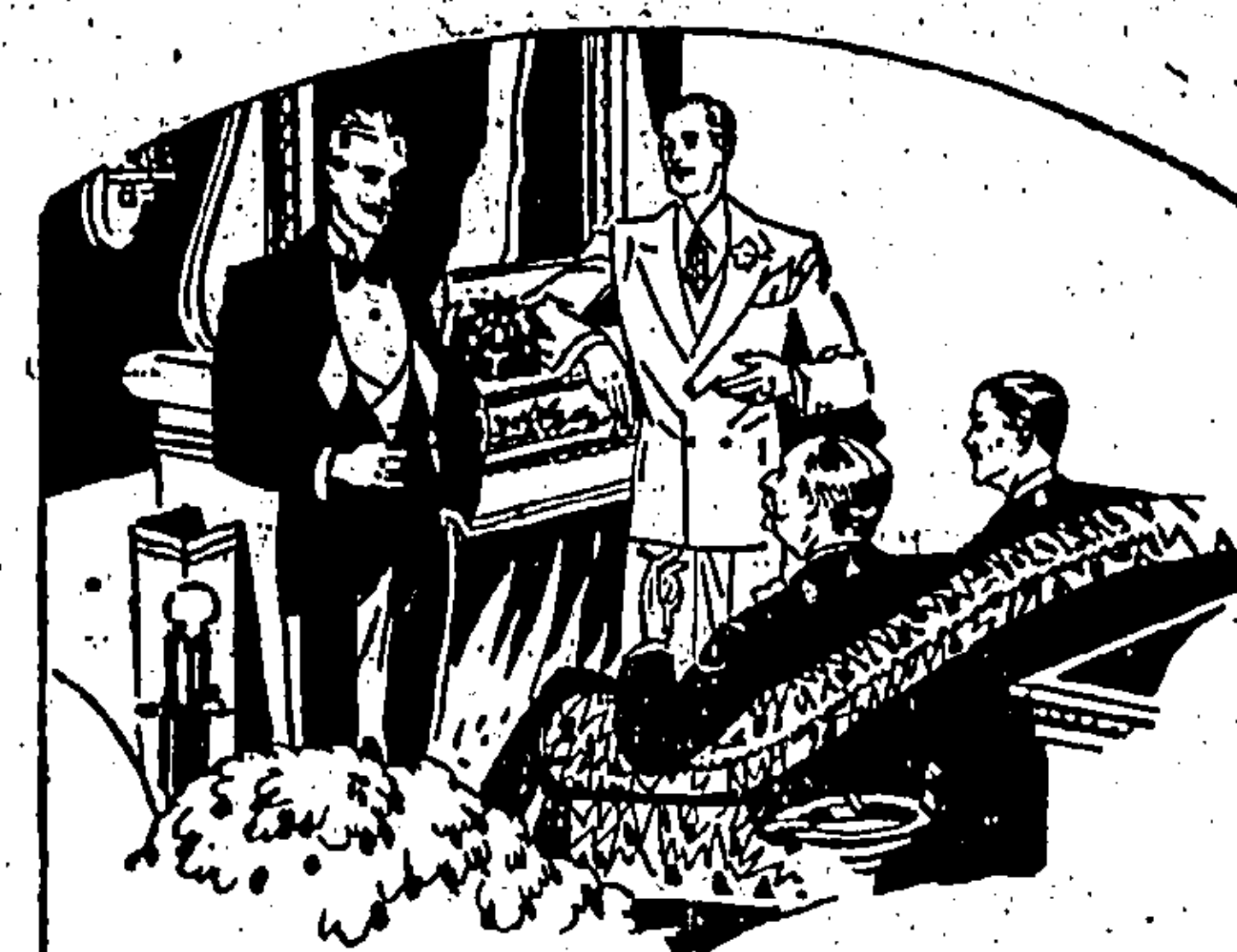
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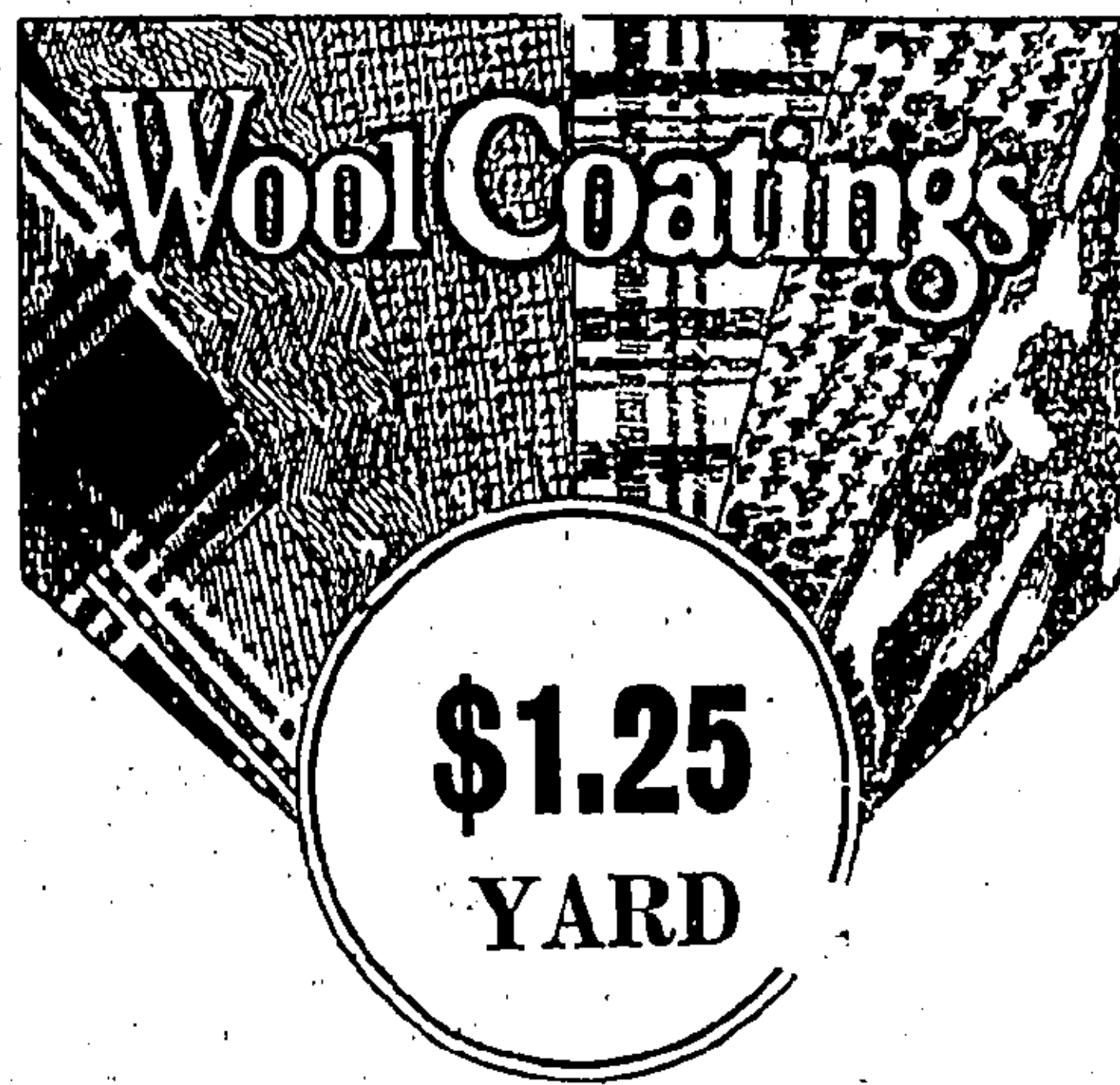
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UNFOUNDED SUSPICION.

It is not surprising to those who have more than a superficial knowledge of the old Chinese feudal system and of the mentality of the Chinese peasant farmers, to learn that the Committee for the forthcoming Agricultural Show in the New Territories are meeting with some trouble. They have considerable difficulty in removing the suspicion of the ignorant farmers in the outlying districts that the ulterior purpose of the Show is not for some concealed purpose of the Government in connection with some new scheme of taxation. In view of this attitude it was decided at the meeting of the Committee on Saturday to employ, in addition to the full-time Chinese worker and distributor, two men to visit the districts and explain the true purport of the Exhibition to the doubting men. It may be too late for this to have very much effect on the occasion of the first Show, but the Committee believe that the unfounded suspicion of the ignorant farmers will be removed after that has been held and that thereafter the farmers themselves will be eager exhibitors.

In the past the farmers in the New Territories districts have not been accustomed to getting what they regard as "something" for nothing. They have been subject to the whims and exactions of the old school of overlords or village elders who often supplied bullocks and implements and even seeds, but not for nothing—for an obsequious that brought with it too often an unending variety of taxes and other payments that left the farmers at the end of their harvest operations with very little that they could call their own. They were permitted simply to exist. When the New Territories came under British rule it could not be expected that all the evils of the old feudal system would be

swept away in a day. By the creation of the system of District Officers appointed from Hong Kong, the Chinese peasants were being gradually influenced to look upon the British Government as their friend and not some new form of tax-producing machine to ground them down further than in the past. Actions spoke louder than words, and when a new generation of village elders arose they in their turn were relieved to find that the British regime was a refreshingly benevolent form of government that only asked for their co-operation in the task of development that it had taken up in virgin territory.

In districts more remote from the actual headquarters of the District Officers the suspicions of the farmers in respect of any innovation are naturally more deep-rooted. They cannot see the sense of being offered prizes for merely growing better vegetables or breeding better-quality animals than their neighbours. They are suspicious of a "catch," and that "catch" may be disclosed later in the form of a new scheme of taxation. Mentality of this kind cannot be ridiculed any more than it can be disregarded. It has to be countered in the wider interests of the development of the New Territories. It has to be proved to the peasants that the British mean all they say and give all that they promise, even in regard to such an event as an Agricultural Show. Hence greater importance than ever will be attached to the first Show which should go far to dissipate the idle fears of the farmers of some overt scheme of taxation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

S.P.C.A.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir—My Committee request me to thank you for the publicity that you so kindly gave to my letter of the 22nd instant.

Our campaign has now been launched and the reports received from our collectors are most encouraging. His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government has kindly sent a substantial subscription and has also expressed his wish that the Society may have every success in its efforts.

Unfortunately however it has been impossible to reach a very large number of ladies and gentlemen who are not engaged in business in the Central District of the town. I am sure that many of them will be only too glad to support this excellent cause.

I have therefore prepared an advertisement for insertion in your paper attached to which there is a printed form addressed to the Honorary Treasurer which I hope that persons wishing to subscribe will fill in and send with their subscriptions to the Honorary Treasurer.—Yours, etc.,
D. H. BLAKE,
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THEATRE ROYAL.

PRETTY NEW FROCKS.

Mr. R. B. Salisbury and his "Quintets" put on at the Theatre Royal last night the popular musical comedy, "No, No, Nanette!" in front of a fairly well-filled house. The piece went with a swing from the very outset, and the new frocks, direct from London and Paris, were admired by every man and woman in the audience. The story that runs through Nanette, so far as a story ever runs through a musical comedy, tells of the adventures of a young orphan girl of that name and her temporary guardian. Ella Erskine capably fills the title role, and as the guardian (Jimmie Smith) R. B. Salisbury excels. Gordon Rennie, as Billy Early, a lawyer who attempts to straighten out Smith's love affairs (he has three young ladies in various parts of the country, in addition to a kiffat (wife) scored a great success, and showed us all that he is a clever dancer as well as a first-rate comedian.

Dudley Page who as Tom Trainer has to play opposite Nanette in many of the vocal numbers, revealed a pleasing voice of power, and George Curzon and Edmund Nash, as a pair of bachelors, capably filled their parts.

As to the other ladies in the cast, all were bright and sparkling. Ida White as Sue Smith, Jimmie's real wife, Frances Day as Lucille, Billy's wife, and Kathleen White, Fay Cole and Julie Bransgrove as the three little friends of Smith were vivacious throughout. The popular numbers such as "No, No, Nanette," "Ten for Two," and "Take a Little One Step" were enthusiastically received at the end of the respective scenes.

—H.C.

MISSING LINK?

A STRANGE TALE FROM
JAVA.

The sergeant-major of the Topographical Service, van Esch, has reported the following incident to his headquarters in Batavia.

On descending into a ravine near the Boschbivak in the neighbourhood of Socroclangoen to fetch water he suddenly saw a creature leave the woods and advance in his direction.

He was unarmed and therefore decided to take cover and await events. He saw a figure in the form of a human being, the whole of the body being covered with brown hair. Its height was approximately 1.30 metres and it had a chest measurement of about 50 centimetres. The complexion was dark and the hair long and dark.

Limbs Like a Human Being. The limbs, unlike those of the ape which are out of proportion to the rest of the body, were more like those of a human being.

The creature approached the spot where the observer was hidden to a distance of about three metres but, on hearing a noise in the undergrowth, disappeared.

Mr. van Esch is convinced that he saw an "orang pendek" (dwarf). He attached to his report a drawing of a footprint which he had found in the neighbourhood shortly before and which agrees with the previous drawings and photos of the footprints of the so-called "orang pendek."

It is of interest to note that no claws are to be seen in the footprint, which might otherwise have been mistaken for that of a bear.

ALEXANDER RETIRES.

U.S. GENERAL HAS HAD
NOTEWORTHY CAREER.

Major General Robert Alexander, United States Army, retired on October 17 at the age of 64.

General Alexander is another distinguished officer who rose from the ranks, having been an enlisted man in the Infantry from April, 1886, to January, 1890, when he was commissioned in the Regular Army. He received his promotion to the rank of major general several months ago.

His service has been varied and includes participation in the Indian Campaign, 1890-1891; Spanish-American War, 1898; in the Philippines 1899; Cuba, 1906; and Mexico 1916. He was Inspector General of the Dines of Communications, A. E. F. in France from November 1917 to February 1918. He commanded the 41st Division, the 63rd Brigade to the 32nd Division and later 77th Division, during the World War. His battle honours include the Oise-Aisne, Meuse-Argonne and the Alsne-Marne offensives.

In addition to his many service medals, General Alexander has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross, which is given only for gallantry in action; the French Croix de Guerre with two citations; the French Legion of Honour, grade of Commander; and also wears the silver citation star.

Until recently he has been in command of Camp Lewis, Washington.

DOOR KNOCKER MASCOT.

Mascots of all kinds have established their place in the decorated side of modern life. They are made as jewellery, as ornaments for our cars, as "doggie" handbags, and there are many wealthy people who would not dream of furnishing a room without considering its presiding mascot—its gargoyle or little god!

A very delightful form of this home-furnishing mascot, which is much in vogue just now, is the tiny brass knocker—not for the street door, but for the doors of your rooms. They certainly do add a rather charming finish to the hall or landing side of your room doors, and it is rather nice to be awakened in the morning to the sharp little ra-tat-tat of the tiny brass plaque or Lincoln Imp, or god of content, or whatever is your pet divinity (says a "Sunday Chronicle" writer).

These little knockers are not very expensive, and they are made now in such a variety of devices. You will often find that holiday resorts specialise in devices representing local figures or superstitions.

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Bruses and strains, stiff, swollen joints of hands, feet or other parts of the body, should be rubbed vigorously with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Owing to its penetrating quality, the circulation is stimulated throughout the congested parts, relieving the pressure and inflammation that cause the pain. Sold and recommended everywhere.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

To fellow-bachelors and maidens: "Let's All Get Married" at the Queen's!

"Did you ever get back that shirt of yours the laundry claimed was missing?"
"Most of it, yes. It was only partly missing."

Aged Townsman: Ah, I can remember far back into the distant past—in those times when a man who was run down used to take a tonic instead of an ambulance.

"I quarrelled with Meyer. I should have beaten him black and blue if I hadn't been prevented."
"Who prevented you?"
"Meyer."

If the professor who predicted the summerless summer could only guess the stock market as accurately he would soon be richer than Henry Ford.

He: "It's getting late. I suppose I better stop singing on account of the neighbours."
She: Carry on, dear. They don't consider us with their howling dog, do they?

A man who had been a Nonconformist minister passed through the village clad in angling kit.
"And who might that be?" asked a visitor.
"Oh," came the reply, "he's a retired Christian, sir."

A pretty country girl entered a large draper's establishment. The shop was crowded, but presently one of the assistants approached her.

"Is there anybody waiting on you?" he asked politely.
The girl blushed and replied: "Ay, but he won't come in."

The Mayor of a certain town is noted for his unhappy phrases. He was recently asked to make a presentation to a local resident, who was leaving the town, the gift consisting of a purse of money and a handsome clock.

"The contents of the purse," said the Mayor, "will in time inevitably disappear, but, laying his hand on the clock, there is something which will never go."

In a railway accident a man was badly injured. The next day a lawyer, on the lookout for a case, called on him, and asked if he intended to sue the company for damages.
"Damages?" replied the victim. "Shure, I have them already. I'd like to sue the railway for repairs."

The driver of the small car sailed right under the upraised arm of a very big policeman, who stood majestically on traffic duty, in a white rubber macintosh.

Robert turned and called the driver back again. "What do you mean," he demanded sternly, "by ignoring my signal to stop?"
"Sorry officer," was the polite, not to say nervous, reply of the small-car, "but I thought you were a war memorial!"

Works Doctor: "Well, what have they sent you here for?"
Joe: "Me deafness, sir—gettin' worse; can't hear the 'oter o' mornin's now."

"Oh! Is the deafness continuous?"
"No, that's the funny part about it. I can hear it all right dinner-times and knock off!"

After a sleepless night a man suffering from toothache spoke of his woes to an enthusiastic believer in the system of healing by auto-suggestion.

"You must repeat over and over again this phrase, 'Get thee behind me, pain,'" he was told.
"What!" gasped the other, "and get lumbago? No Jolly fear!"

For not being able to define the word immaterial to the teacher's satisfaction, Tommy was duly commanded to think over it, and bring the correct answer next day.

To the teacher's surprise, next morning Tommy appeared with a cane, which he asked her to hold. Not quite understanding what he required, she asked, "Which end am I to hold?"

To her astonishment Tommy replied: "It's immaterial; there's jam on both ends of it!"

Sociologist says mothers ought to pick their daughters' husbands—provided, of course, the daughters have overlooked anything worth picking.

Henry Ford, world's richest man, says he is eager to get back to work. Come to think of it, work seems to be a habit with most men who have won unusual success.

A big game hunter, who was contemplating a trip to Africa, called at a gunmaker's and bought a large quantity of cartridges.

"I usually deal with your head office," he remarked to the man in charge, "but I dare say you will be able to send these for me?"
"Certainly, sir."
"Well," I want them to go to Nigeria!"

CINEMA NOTES.

"LET'S GET MARRIED" AT THE QUEEN'S.

"MICHAEL STROGOFF" COMING.

Beginning with a cheerful riot in a cafe to celebrate a football victory, the new picture at the Queen's Theatre to-day, "Let's Get Married," is a farce full of lively incidents.

Adapted from the stage success, "The Man From Mexico," the story relates the droll adventures of a young man who is whisked off to jail for a wild escapade just as he has become engaged to a charming girl, and his amusing efforts to explain away his absence of thirty days.

When the young lady visits the jail, of which her father is warden, matters become acute and the hero only escapes detection by dropping down the laundry chute, to a further series of comical adventures.

The featured players in "Let's Get Married" are Richard Dix as the young scapegrace, Lois Wilson as his confiding sweetheart, and Edna May Oliver as the skittish spinster who precipitates the second cafe riot which lands the hero in jail.

"Let's Get Married" will be shown for two days only, giving place to "The Tower of Lies" on Friday, and it is sure to draw large houses at all performances.

NEW WONDER FILM.

The splendour of the semi-barbaric court of the Grand Khan of Tartary, depicted in beautifully tinted colours, is one of the notable settings in "Michael Strogoff," the remarkable film coming to the Queen's Theatre next week as announced by special advertisement in this issue.

The bizarre effects of this setting present a striking contrast to the magnificence of the Imperial Palace of Moscow of Alexander II. Czar of all the Russias in 1850, another of the scenes presented in full natural colours.

The story of Michael Strogoff, taken from the immortal book by Jules Verne, deals with the perilous journey of a secret courier sent by the Czar to warn his brother, the Grand Duke, at Irkutsk of a Tartar plot to assassinate him.

The way of the courier across Siberia is held by Tartar rebels and he meets with many thrilling adventures before he concludes his mission.

"Michael Strogoff" has been produced on a magnificent scale, over 6,000 players taking part. The stirring battle scenes are really wonderful and the burning of a city at night is a splendid piece of realism. Altogether the picture is one of the big achievements of the screen and should create a deep impression in Hong Kong.

RUBBER.

LATEST SHARE PRICES IN SINGAPORE.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following dividend and quotations on rubber shares:—

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| Quotations. | |
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| Jeram Kuantans | 1.35 |
| Malaka | 3.95 |
| Malaka Pindas | 2.10 |
| Pajamas | 2.20 |
| Punggor | 0.97 |
| Tambalaks | 1.20 |

ROYAL KINDNESS.

CEYLON WIDOW'S APPEAL TO PRINCE.

London, Oct. 3. Mrs. G. D. Templer, wife of a Ceylon Forest Officer, who was the Prince of Wales's hostess when H.R.H. visited Trincomalee, and who had been left a widow with six children, has succeeded in placing two boys and two girls in schools.

She appealed to the Prince of Wales as a subscriber to the Royal Infant Orphanage at Wanstead for a vote of admission for Elaine, her third daughter.

The Prince complied and also secured the Queen's votes, resulting in Elaine being admitted. Her youngest daughter is also entering the same orphanage on pavement, pending election.

Mr. G. D. Templer was Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, at the time of his death, which occurred under tragic circumstances.

RING MEMORIES.

EUGENE CORRI SPEAKS OF BOXERS.

SOME OF THE BEST.

Freddie Welsh was a vegetarian, and, like Carpenter, he travelled with his own cook. In Welsh's case, however, his cook was his sister, who accompanied him everywhere.

The dandy-looking little Welshman was an ardent student of John Ruskin, and all his leisure was spent in reading the best English authors. Journalists have told me that Freddie had almost the touch of Ruskin's style when he tried his hand at journalism.

In America he runs a "health farm," for he was always a little on the faddist side regarding diet, although his achievements in the ring to some extent justified him.

Welsh once got a decision against his countryman, a greater boxer than himself—Jim Driscoll—on December 20, 1910, at Cardiff. Speaking of this fight, Driscoll said to me, "The referee allowed Freddie to butt me till I could stand it no longer. I thought I'd let him see that I was a better goat than he was. But I got disqualified. I certainly did butt him."

I used to call Ritchie jocularly Sunny Jim. He was always as jolly as a sandboy, the sort of fellow one would like to have at one's table. What he is like to-day I don't know, but I thought then that he would very easily put on weight, if only on the principle of "laugh and grow fat."

My son, Toodles, the dear boy I lost in the war, never tired talking of him. Whilst writing of Welshmen, I recall a story of the fight between Benny Thomas and Charles Ledoux, the Frenchman, during the Deauville race week. They boxed in the open.

I noticed during other bouts that whenever a Frenchman hit an Englishman there were loud "Bravos!" But when an Englishman hit a Frenchman there was dead silence.

I told Thomas this, just as he was entering the ring. The plucky Welsh boy said, "There'll be nothing but silence. I'll never leave him." He was disqualified.

Wonderful Wilde.

A wonderful boxer, a pure frank, was the Welsh wizard, Jimmy Wilde.

Like his countryman, Welsh, he won a world championship in London, where the verdict was given in his favour against the American champion, Joe Lynch, at the National Sporting Club.

This fight was refereed by Mr. John Douglas, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was present.

The Prince sat near me, and called me over for a few words after the fight. I found that he had assessed the points very much as I had done. We agreed that the referee must have found it difficult to decide between two boys who boxed so wonderfully well.

"A ghost with a hammer in his hand," Such was Pedlar's graphic description of Wilde, after an exhibition spar with him at the National Sporting Club for a charitable purpose.

When Wilde first appeared at the Liverpool Stadium, where I refereed his fight with Johnny Rosner, of America, he looked so pale and thin that somebody yelled out, "Why don't you feed him?"

After this fight, in which Wilde knocked his opponent out in the eleventh round, I saw Rosner in bed at his hotel. His face was so blackened by Wilde's blows that he looked more like a negro than a white man. He said to me, speaking with difficulty, "He hits very hard." It was all the poor fellow could say.

I suppose the hardest of Wilde's fights which I ever refereed was that with "Pal" Moore, the American. It was in 1919 at the Albert Hall, and went the whole twenty rounds.

In the eighteenth round Moore, in slipping a punch, caught Wilde accidentally on the nose with his head, cutting the bridge to the bone.

"I'm sorry, Jimmy," said Moore. "That's all right," said Jimmy, "come on."

I thought after this the closing rounds would show signs of his flagging. But the plucky little Welshman fought harder than ever and won the last round by a big margin.

"Pal" Moore boxed well, but he had a bad fault of hitting with the open glove, against which I cautioned him two or three times.

After the fight I said to Wilde, "I was very nearly disqualifying Moore for hitting you with the open glove."

"I should have been very sorry if you had," Wilde replied. "He never hurt me."

A Pocket Hercules.

Wilde was a liberal giver of weight. When he fought Pete Herman he gave him two stone, and put up a wonderfully game fight to the seventeenth round.

A miniature Fitzsimmons, Wilde was built on exactly the same lines—broad shoulders, thin legs, and thin arms. His wonderful punching power came from the shoulder muscles.

He would jump in at his opponent with both feet off the ground, and was such a wonderful judge of distance that he hardly ever missed the point he aimed for. His gameness was beyond all praise. Many a fight he won with all the odds against him.

The first time Wilde suffered defeat—after innumerable fights—was at the hands of that hard Scottish boy, Tancy Lee, at the National Sporting Club, when he was knocked out in the seventeenth round. He avenged this, however, a year later by beating Tancy Lee in eleven rounds, again at the National Sporting Club.

Eventually Wilde's ambition took him to America, much against the fatherly counsel of his great friend, Mr. Ted Lewis, of Pontypriid.

"You will come with me," said Wilde.

"No, I will not," said Mr. Lewis. "I don't want to see you on your back, and that's where you'll be."

The prophet was right. Wilde fought Panchito Villa for the Fly-weight Championship of the World, and was badly knocked out in the seventh round. He had, however, the consolation of receiving £18,000 for losing—a much greater sum than any other fly-weight ever received for winning.

So also when Pete Herman beat him at the Albert Hall he got considerably more than his conqueror. The little wizard was a great draw. He could always be relied on for a sensational display.

Wilde was a miner. Carpenter was a miner. Bill Beynon was a miner. Tommy Milligan is a miner's son. All four champions, and what a quartette!

They didn't stop in the mines any longer than they could help. Wilde was a born fighter. While yet in his early teens he used to go about the countryside, near Tylorstown, boxing for "purses" of half a crown.

The fighter, like other men, must fight his way up. Wilde had to be content with small prizes, even in London, for a considerable time.

Shrewd Ted Lewis.

I always think that Ted Lewis, now a white-haired old man, has as much to do with the making of Wilde as Descamps had with the making of Carpenter.

A shrewd Welshman, Mr. Lewis would frequently say, "I am a Taffy. When I make a match for any of my men, as soon as articles are signed, I want half the purse money and the training money deposited. Fourteen days before the fight I want the remainder of the purse money deposited. I look after my men. I don't care what it is; big money or small. In all my dealings with the Welsh boys I have never let any of them down."

In nearly all his fights Wilde weighed seven stone four. A few days ago he told me he had added exactly three stone, and he certainly looked like a little older man.

One of the funniest sparring exhibitions I ever saw was at a charity show got up by myself at the Adelphi Club, Maiden Lane. Bombardier Wells turned up, but said, "I haven't anybody to spar with."

Wilde, who heard him, said, "What about me?"

Wells laughed, and Wilde said, "What are you laughing at? I'll box you three short rounds, and I'll beat you on points. Mark you, one and a half minute rounds."

Wells couldn't hit him at all, owing to Wilde's extraordinary antics. At last the Bombardier could endure the tricky little fellow no longer, and picking him up with both hands, lifted him clean over the ropes, saying as he did so, "You worry me like a wasp."

That was as good a description of Wilde's boxing as Pedlar Palmer's "Ghost with a hammer in his hand."

The "Boston Tar Baby." Sam Langford had a reputation second to none. He was a character in many respects. I have a blackthorn, given to me by Major Leahy, at one time an Army and Navy champion and amateur champion of Ireland.

The head of this stick evokes from all my friends the inquiry, "What supposed to represent Sam Langford?" By a coincidence, it is a perfect image of Sam's head. Every time I look at the blackthorn it reminds me of the black boxer.

This coloured fellow was by nature extremely modest and retiring. Sir Hugh McIntosh gave a dinner to the Press at Olympia before the fight between Bill Lang, the champion of Australia, and the "Boston Tar Baby," as Langford was called, a fight which I refereed.

Lang turned up, but Langford apologised to the promoter for not coming. His excuse was, "I am black."

With all his modesty, Sam was a man every inch, and had a great sense of humour. I said to him after this fight, "Sam, what do you think of the champion of Australia?"

"Well," he said, with a glimmer in his eye, "he's very fast on his feet, Mr. Corey, but his brain ain't fast. While he was thinkin' I was hittin' 'im."

FORMER MANILIAN.

DIES OF TYPHOID IN MADRID.

The death of Percy A. Alexander at Granada, Spain, on September 4 of typhoid fever has just been reported in Manila from London. He was for a number of years connected with the Manila Railroad Company and afterward manager of the National Insurance Company, Manila. He is survived by his widow and two children, now in London.

Mr. Alexander belonged to the principal Manila Clubs and was a member of Southern Cross Lodge No. 6, A.F. and M. He left Manila in 1923. He died at the age of 51 years.

NURSE DROWNED.

GALLANT ATTEMPT TO RESCUE DOCTOR.

PATHETIC FUNERAL.

Bombay, Oct. 22.

A drowning tragedy occurred at Vingurla, on the Bombay coast line, about 200 miles south of the city, when Miss Rebenitsch, the Sister-in-Charge of the Vingurla American Mission Hospital, lost her life.

It appears that a few days ago a small group of missionaries, including ladies, went for a bath in the sea. Among them was Dr. R. H. Goheen, M.D., the chief of the hospital, and one of the leading surgeons in Western India.

After swimming for some time, the party got separated, and Dr. Goheen, in attempting to rejoin the group, lost his bearings and cried for help. Miss Rebenitsch rushed to the rescue, but before she could approach him, was washed away by a huge wave.

Mrs. Goheen, who was on the shore, seeing the bathers' predicament, got the fishermen to go out in their boats.

Dr. Goheen was rescued in time in an unconscious condition, but Miss Rebenitsch could not be found. Some time later the body was recovered, but life was extinct.

Miss Rebenitsch had served in the Mission Hospital as a Nursing Superintendent for over 19 years. The funeral was attended by about 4,000 persons and the homage paid was the most touching ever witnessed in the district.

GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Message to Mrs. Besant.

Madras, Sept. 29.

Mahatma Gandhi, in wishing Mrs. Annie Besant a happy birthday, refers to the deep gratitude that she owes her, and declares that a cruel God has not yet answered his petition for power to repay that debt.

Kanadakkathan. "I am still Swaraj-mad, but God has chastened me. My little tin pot plan for Swaraj was not very evidently His and He has now further blessed me with physical illness which makes it impossible for me to go on in a hurricane fashion," said Mr. Gandhi speaking to a crowded audience at Kanadakkathan.

Deploping what he called "indordinate furniture" used by the Chetties, Mr. Gandhi exclaimed:—"If you give me a contract to furnish all these rich places in Chettinad I would furnish them with a tenth of the money, give much better accommodation and comfort than that you enjoy to-day and procure a better certificate for myself for artistic fashion than you have done."

Referring to the Chetties building numerous temples, Mr. Gandhi observed: "It is a horrible superstition to think that, because we have built a building which we call a temple, God necessarily resides in it. I tell you I know many temples in India in which God no more resides than in a brothel."

The greatest need of India, Mr. Gandhi went on to say, is work for the starving villagers in their own homes. "I am most anxious to bridge the gulf between the rich people and the paupers. I see no way of finding abiding happiness for this land unless there is a living bond created between these two."

Purses totalling about Rs.3,000 were presented to Mr. Gandhi.

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Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Let's Get Married."

To-day—World Theatre; "North of 36."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Souls for Sale."

To-day—World Theatre; "Man Lee Chun" (part II) Chinese Picture.

To-day—Mr. R. Salisbury's "Quaints" present "No, No, Nanette," at the Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Farewell Private Dance in the Central British school, Nathan Rd., Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

October 27—Musicals at the Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

October 27-29—World Theatre; "Madame Sans Gêne."

October 27-30—Star Theatre; "Call of the Canyon."

October 27—Informal dance at "Cheer 'O," 7 p.m.

October 28—Concert at "Cheer 'O," 7 p.m.

October 28-29—The Quaints present "Oh Joy" at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

October 28—Farewell dinner and social by 10th Field Ambulance at Diocesan Boys' school.

October 28-29—Queen's Theatre; "The Tower of Lies."

October 30—The Quaints present "No, No, Nanette" at the Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

October 30-31—Queen's Theatre; "So This Is Marriage?"

October 30-31—World Theatre; "Along Came Ruth."

October 30-31—Star Theatre; "Looking For Trouble."

November 1-5—Queen's Theatre; "Michael Strogoff."

November 1-2—World Theatre; "Dark Angel."

November 1-2—Star Theatre; "The Splendid Crime."

November 3-5—World Theatre; "Triumph."

November 3-5—Star Theatre; "New Broom."

Sports.

To-day—Second annual military harbour race for the East Surrey Challenge Cup, starting from the Railway Pier, Kowloon, at 2.45 p.m.

To-day—Whist drive at the "Cheer 'O," 7.15 p.m.

October 28—Whist drive at the Y.M.C.A. Building, Kowloon, 7 p.m.

October 28—Local soccer: China Squadron football team v. Queen's Regt., Dockyard ground, 4.15 p.m.

October 29—Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C. Sports on Central British School ground, King's Park, Kowloon, 2 p.m.

October 29—First Boxing Tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

November 5—Annual Athletic sports meeting of the H.K.V.D.C., K.C.C. ground, Kowloon.

November 5—Seventh extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

November 9—Eighth bi-annual "Trevels Trophy" race for ship's lifeboats, 4 p.m.

December 3—Autumn meeting of the Fanning Hunt.

Lammer's Auctions.

October 27—Household furniture at 15, Humphreys Bldgs., Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

October 28—At 514, The Peak, (Magazine Gap), Barker Road, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

November 2—Miscellaneous goods, 200 cases beer and cement, stored in godowns at the K.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 10 a.m.

Meetings.

October 29—Twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Hotel Des Wagons Lits Ltd., Exchange Bldg., noon.

October 29—Half yearly meeting of members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club annex, 12.30 p.m.

October 30—Men's Meeting at the "Cheer 'O," 7.45 p.m.

November 2—Fifth yearly meeting of shareholders of Sandakan Light & Power Co (1922), Ltd., St. George's Building, Chater Road, 12.30 p.m.

November 4—Meeting of the Licensing Board, in the Council Chamber, noon.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Sixth reel practice of the Scottish Co., Helena, May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

October 28—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.

November 12—St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club garden fete.

November 17—Vice-President and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association "At Home" to members and their friends at Helena May Institute.

November 23—Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

General Ho Ying-ching, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces, returned to Shanghai from Nanking, inspecting troops at various stations en route. Inspections were held at Chinkiang, Changchow, Wush, Soochow and Quinsan.

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Mr. W. M. Cranston, a cashier
at Lloyd's Bank, Leicester, has won
the prize of £10,000 in the char-
acter ballot promoted on behalf of the
Variety Artists' and Cinema Trade
Benevolent Fund.

Several important officials have
left Shanghai for Nanking. They
include Admiral Yang Hua-chang,
commander of the Nationalist naval
division, Miss Soume Chen, the
woman jurist who has been appointed
to the bench of the Provisional
Court, and several members of the
Nationalist Government.

The topical gazette at the
Queen's Theatre to-day shows
the visit of the King
and Queen, with the Duke
and Duchess of York, to the High-
land games at Braemar, also the
fatal Regatta Park fire, the opening
of the Waratahs' football tour
at Home, and a motor-cycle race in
a rainstorm.

Champagne is now being put
up in special bottles for Mayfair
baths. The bottles are smaller
than the usual size, complete with
knobby corks, wired and covered
with gold foil. They cost more
than the regular kind. They are
sold by Mayfair and Belgravia
bathhouse parlours. One bottle of the
bath champagne is diluted with a
tub of water for milady's bath.

Berlin's latest musical sensa-
tion is a band of chimney sweeps.
German chimney cleaners still
wear the traditional stove-pipe hat,
patent leather shoes, and black
suits. In this garb their musical
aggregation of 18 brassband mem-
bers is also clothed. The band
master distinguishes himself by a
white linen sack coat like that
worn by American barbers, over his
black garb.

Construction commences at the
Kowloon Dock shortly of a new
motor vessel which has been ordered
by Messrs. Aboltiz & Co., Inc., of
Cebu. The ship is to be twin
screwed of 134 feet, beam 27 feet
and moulded depth 11.2 feet, to
carry 300 tons on a nine feet draft.
The main engines will be Deutz full
Diesels with four cycles at 300
R.P.M. producing 330 B.H.P. and
giving a speed of approximately
nine knots. These are to be sup-
plied by the Atlas Company.

Dastardly attempts to ruin the
chances of greyhounds at Belle
Vue, Manchester, have been made
by means of broken glass, of which
jagged fragments have been found
thrown on the racing track. One
dog, West, has already been so
seriously injured that he will not
be able to race again this year, and
a number of the other dogs have
returned to the kennels after rac-
ing with severe cuts on the paws.
The course was carefully inspected
and rolled before racing recently,
yet at the close of the meeting
large jagged pieces of glass were
found at the third bend near the
starting box.

It is notified in the Gazette that
the "Arya Samaj," a society of Sin-
gapore, has been duly registered.

The Governor-in-Council has
ordered that the Gymnastic Party,
Singapore and the Yee Yee Club
shall be dissolved.

When the Blue Funnel steamer
"Sarpedon" was leaving Penang har-
bour, her propeller struck a large
fish which came to the surface. It
was too heavy to be lifted from the
water by hand, so eventually a
wharf crane was requisitioned.
The fish turned out to be a kresang,
five feet in length and with a simi-
lar girth. It weighed 340 catties
and was sold in the market for
\$40.

The King of Egypt, while in
Paris, visited the Mosque at the



Musliman Institute and present-
ed 108,000 francs toward the
Building Fund.

The October issue of the "Red
Triangle" contains reviews of var-
ious branches of activity and out-
lines the programme of events ar-
ranged for the winter season.
There are articles of topical inter-
est, items concerning members who
are temporarily absent, and reviews
of books which have been added to
the library. The Sports section ap-
pears to have been particularly ac-
tive during the past month.

The death has taken place of
a loyal servant of the Government
in the person of To Tai, the Chinese
coxswain of the Government launch
"Stanley" who had spent most of
his life afloat and whose knowledge
of the Delta waterways made him
a valued member of the Harbour
Office personnel. To Tai was the
only member of the Chinese float-
ing staff who stuck to his post, in
spite of intimidation, during the
strike, and had earned the regard
of all with whom his duties brought
him into contact. He was the first
of the Chinese coxswains to take
over the duties of master of the
"Stanley." His funeral was well
attended and wreaths were sent by
all members of the Harbour Office
staff.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

A message from Vienna an-
nounces the death of Don Miguel,
Duke of Braganza, aged 74.

Mr. H. Weisburg has left Tai-
ping for Kuala Lumpur to take up his
appointment in the Federal Treas-
ury.

Dr. H. M. Nevins, who recently
came out from Home to join the
F.M.S. Medical Service, has been
appointed Medical Officer, Tai-
ping, Perak.

Among the representatives of the
60 nations attending the Berthelot
celebrations is Mr. Cha Si Tas,
Chinese Consul-General in Paris.

Mr. Paul N. Wulf, who has been
acting as secretary of the "Shang-
hai Zarya," the leading Russian
newspaper, is leaving for the Unit-
ed States.

The engagement is announced of
Mr. Tse Chailin, president of the
International Service, and Miss
Chang. The wedding is to take
place in Shanghai on October 27.

A notable figure in the Labour
world has died in the person of
Mr. Thomas Ashton who was the
first secretary of the Miners
Federation of Great Britain. He
was 83 years of age.

The Rev. A. O. Cooper, Chaplain
designate of Negri Sembilan, was
inducted to the Chaplaincy at St.
Mark's Church, at Evenong, by the
Bishop's Commissary, the Ven.
Archdeacon Swindell.

Mr. R. S. Jervoise who recently
returned from Home for long has
been appointed acting District Of-
ficer, Krian, relieving Mr. Blalock,
the A.D.O. who temporarily offi-
ciated after Mr. Boyd's departure.

Owing to advanced age, Sir
Alfred Yarrow, founder of the
famous British shipbuilding firm of
that name, is reported to have re-
signed the chairmanship of the said
firm. Mr. Yarrow, who is 85, in-
vented among other things, the
Yarrow marine boiler used by
navies throughout the world.

Mr. Pitt, Assistant Engineer,
P.W.D., Ipoh, has been transferred
to Batu Gajah.

Mr. G. M. O'Hara, District Forest
Officer has been transferred from
Bentong to Raub.

Mr. Horace W. Evans of Messrs.
H. W. Evans and Co., of Setul Road,
Seremban, has returned from leave.

Sir Herbert Samuel, former
Liberal minister, who was High
Commissioner for Palestine from
1920 to 1925, announced to-day
that he has accepted an invita-



tion to stand as parliamentary
candidate for the Darwin divi-
sion of Lancashire. Sir H.
Samuel has recently taken a promi-
nent part with Mr. Lloyd
George in the new Liberal cam-
paign.

The death is announced from
Baltimore of Mr. Solomon Davies
Warfield, the well-known banker.
Reuter.

In an announcement issued from
Buckingham Palace the King com-
mends that the Court wear mourn-
ing for two weeks for the Marquess
of Cambridge, brother-in-law of
His Majesty. The Court will
change to half-mourning on Tues-
day, November 1.

The Japanese Navy Office has
decided that cruisers exceeding
1,000 tons and the large type of
destroyers must carry aeroplanes
on board. This rule will be en-
forced from the next fiscal year.

The popular musical comedy
company, the Qualitas, will open its
season in the Star Theatre at 9.15 on
Friday, October 28, with the big
London success "Oh Joy." This
piece will be repeated on Saturday
night, and the season will be
brought to a close on Sun-
day night with the famous
musical comedy, "No, No,
Nanette." During the season of the
Qualitas at the Star Theatre the or-
chestra will be specially augmented.
Prices of admission are \$4, \$2 and
\$1, and booking is at Moutrie's and
the Star Theatre.

During the first six months of
1927, 4,550 employees of the
Western Electric Company com-
pleted their purchase of 19,714
shares of American Telephone and
Telegraph Company stock valued
at the present market price at
\$33,200,000. Employees who have
been with the Western Electric for
more than six months are eligible to
subscribe for this stock, their pay-
ments for it being deducted from
their salaries on a basis of \$3 per
share per month. On December 31
of last year, 24,264 employees were
subscribing to 134,000 shares under
this plan.

Pictures showing for the last
time to-day are "North of 36" at
the World Theatre and "Souls For
Sale" at the Star Theatre. "North
of 36," a tale of pioneer days in
Texas, by Emerson Hough, the au-
thor of "The Covered Wagon," is
to be seen at the 5.15 and 9.20 per-
formances only, the picture at the
2.30 and 7.15 performances being
the second part of the Chinese
drama "Man Lee Chun," also show-
ing for the last time to-day. "Souls
For Sale" is a story of motion pic-
ture life with Eleanor Boardman,
Mae Busch and Lew Cody at the
head of the cast. The programme
at the Star Theatre is continuous
from 2.30 to 11.15.

Canadian Indians never gave
their allegiance to the British
Crown and do not consider them-
selves bound by the Dominion's
laws, according to Chief Edward
Walker, of the Onondaga tribe in
giving evidence at the trial of
Oving Kellogg, an American law-
yer, and his wife, and Chief Corn-
elius at Montreal the three name
are accused of obtaining \$3,000 by
false pretences from Quebec and
Ontario Indians to whom it is
alleged they represented that the
money was to be used to recover
18,000,000 acres of land in New
York State and billions of dollars
which have accumulated since the
18th century. Chief Walker said
the Ontario Indians declared they
acknowledged only the authority of
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SPORTS

HOME SOCCER.

HAPPENINGS OVER FORTY YEARS.

(By John McCartney.)

In the old days, Scottish clubs were eligible to compete in the English Cup competition, and during my stay with Rangers we made a very bold bid to carry the trophy over the border. In the season of which I am writing we reached the semi-final, Aston Villa then causing us to bite the dust at Crewe. On the same day, at Nottingham, West Bromwich Albion defeated the "Invincibles," the title which the prowess of Preston North End had gained.

The Villa, who were successful in the final, had a wonderful team that year—1886—and there will be many to-day who remember their famous forward line, composed of Archie Hunter, Vauxhall, Simmonds, Cox, and Hodgetts. But even the Villa were outshone by the Preston "Invincibles." I often wonder if we shall ever again see a team to equal that great side. I know there are those of the modern school who are inclined to cast doubts upon the peerlessness of the "Invincibles," but for what it is worth I give it as my very definite conviction that they were the "greatest ever."

The Team of all the Talents.

Alas! Only three members of that incomparable side of the eighties are alive to-day. Bob Howarth, who partnered N. J. Ross, the greatest back of all time, is a leading light in the affairs of Preston to-day, and others who have survived are Jack Gordon, the outside right, and Johnny Goodall, centre forward.

Five times while I was with Rangers we met the "Invincibles," and five times we were soundly beaten, though the Rangers at that time were no easy side to beat. One needs only to look at some of the performances of this Preston team to realise what a tremendous force they were. In the season 1888-89 not only did they run away with the League Championship without losing a single match, but they won the English Cup without conceding a goal.

In action the "Invincibles" were a sight for the gods. What passing, what tackling, what manoeuvring, and what shooting! Every man in the team was a star, but that alone does not explain their superiority. They were unbeatable, not so much because every player was a master of his own particular craft, but because the team had attained perfection as a cohesive fighting force. The eleven players worked as one man. Not a kick was wasted, and not an ounce of energy was fruitlessly expended. Yet their football was seemingly effortless. I have seen the "Invincibles" leave the field after one of their winning efforts as fresh as daisies, and with their hair just as neatly parted as when they began. Their opponents, on the other hand, had a gruelling time and came off dishevelled and bathed in perspiration.

It was brain work all the time with that great side; they won their matches with their heads. They made the ball do the travelling. No matter how intricate a movement, each man knew to an inch where his colleagues were to be found. I have never seen such artistry.

Football's Finest Full Back.

There was one player in the side who stood out head and shoulders above his colleagues. He was N. J. Ross, who, despite what has been said and may yet be said to the contrary, was, in my opinion, easily the finest full back who ever kicked a ball. And having played in first-class football as a full back myself and made a life-time study of the position, I think I can claim to be something of a judge.

Many times the question was put to me—"Was N. J. Ross really as good as he has been made out to be?"

My answer to that has invariably been that it is impossible to sing his praises too highly.

There have been many great backs during the forty-odd years that I have been actively associated with football, but not one of them has approached the standard of the man who was the mainstay of the Preston "Invincibles."

Uncanny Judgment.

I saw "N. J." play many times, but never did I see him make a mistake. His judgment and intuitive powers were uncanny, and in addition he possessed terrific speed and marvellous powers of recovery. To see him tackle a man was to witness one of the finest sights the game has ever offered. He timed his efforts to the fraction of a second, and was so accurate that he seemed more like a perfectly-modelled machine than a human being.

Nicholas John was not big as full backs go, but he was splendidly endowed physically. The most strenuous game left him almost as fresh as he was at the kick-off. But the name he won for himself was as much due to the brain work that he brought to bear on his play as to his physical powers. Unlike most of the backs of the present day, Ross never waited for the ball to reach the ground before deciding on his plan of campaign. His mind was made up while the ball was still in flight, and his decision was always unquestionable.

Comparisons.

I do not for a moment wish to belittle the performances of other players who have made football history in the same position. It is only when they are compared with this one player that their standard falls short.

Take Walter Arnott, of Queen's Park, Glasgow, who played for Scotland against England in ten successive seasons—1884 to 1893. No one can deny that he was a brilliant player, but, to my way of thinking, he lacked that touch of real genius which the Preston man possessed.

The same applies to Nick Smith, of Glasgow Rangers, who was four times called upon to represent his country against England, and Jesse Pennington, who was for many years a great personality in the West Bromwich Albion team and played nine times for England. None of these men, wonderful defenders though they were, had the dead sureness of Nick Ross.

I have seen stated many times that the famous brothers, A. M. and P. M. Walters, both of whom played many times for England, constituted with W. R. Moon, in goal, the strongest defence known to the game. While not disputing that there are sound grounds for the claim, neither A. M. nor his brother was quite in the same class as "N. J." as an individual player.

Lack of Full Backs To-day.

As for the full backs of the present day, well, comparison is ludicrous. The margin is so wide that it becomes a contrast. It is, of course, an accepted fact that there is not an outstanding full back in the country to-day, and by outstanding I mean a player who can be mentioned in the same breath as the backs to whom I have just referred.

My experience has been that there has been no football period without a dearth of class exponents of one kind or another. One year it is goalkeepers, the next centre halves, then centre forwards and wing men, and so on. The position of centre forward, in fact, has been one of almost ceaseless anxiety. Football is suffering to-day from two such deficiencies—full backs and centre forwards—and any club which is free from worry regarding these important positions is indeed fortunate.

I cannot express my opinion of present-day backs more forcibly than by stating that if it could so be that, as a manager, I had the choice of playing N. J. Ross or any two first-class backs of the present time, I should plump every time for Nicholas John.

Bound Up In His Club.

Though honours were crowded upon him, Ross remained unspoiled. I don't think he really knew how good he was. Always he placed side before self. His whole ambition was centred in the fortunes of the "Invincibles." Once I saw him break down and weep like a child. It was the night following the semi-finals of the English Cup in 1887 in which my club, Glasgow Rangers, were beaten by Aston Villa at Crivie and Preston were knocked out by West Bromwich Albion at Nottingham. We remained over the Sunday at a Preston hotel, and the defeated "Invincibles" joined us there.

Poor old Nick took that defeat terribly to heart; he had set his heart on his club winning the trophy. I sat next to Ross at dinner, and it was then while discussing the Nottingham defeat that the tears began to course down his cheeks. "They should never have whacked us," he said, with a sob in his throat. "I wouldn't say a word if we had deserved it, but we didn't."

No Preston "Invincible" capped. Still, Nick received compensation two seasons later when the "Invincibles" established a record which is likely to stand for all time.

There is one remarkable fact about the "Invincibles," and that is the dearth of international "caps" among them. This is in part explained because no fewer than seven members of the side—N. J. Ross and his brother Jimmy, who

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New York City, Oct. 20.

United States District Court Judge Goddard to-day handed down a decision stating that the Dempsey-Tunney fight films may be shown in any state of the Union provided they are not received by the displayer through the agency of common carriers or the mails.

United States Attorney Tuttle, who has been blocking display of the films in New York State until a ruling might be had, said that his office will abide by Judge Goddard's decision.

It is believed that district attorneys in other portions of the United States will accordingly pattern after Tuttle and follow the ruling, allowing a showing of the pictures.—United Press.

played at inside left: Robertson, Russell, Graham, Gordon, and Drummond—were Scots, and the Scottish Association in those days did not recognise those players who had deserted their native heath to seek fortune in the South.

Of the others, Trainer was a Welshman, Howarth and Dewhurst English, and Goodall a hybrid, for although he was born in England his home was at Kilmarnock.

LOCAL SOCCER.

China Squadron to Meet Queen's.

The China Squadron football team will meet the Queen's Regiment on the Dockyard ground tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. The drum and life band of the Regiment will play after the match.

The following games in the Hong Kong League are down for decision to-day:

Division I.

R.A.F. v. Royal Artillery, at the United Services R.C. ground, Kowloon, at 4.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. Phillips.

K.O.S.B. v. Scots Guards, at Sookumpoo ground, at 4.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

LEAGUE POSITION.

Division I.

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | P. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Chinese Ath. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 8 |
| Scots Guards | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 7 |
| Recreio | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| R. Artillery | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Queen's | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| K. O. S. B. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Police | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| South China | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 3 |
| H. K. F. C. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 2 |
| Kowloon | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| R. A. F. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 |

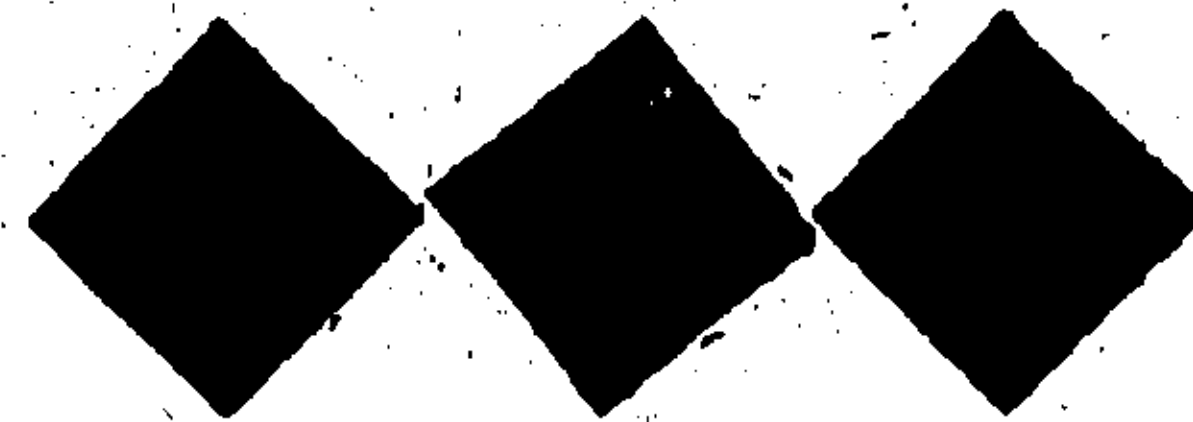
Division II. "A."

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | P. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| K. O. S. B. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 8 |
| Chinese Ath. | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 6 |
| Recreio | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| St. Joseph's | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 4 |
| S. China "B" | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| R. A. Res. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| University | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Kowloon | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 2 |
| Club Res. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| S. China "A" | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 2 |

Division II. "B."

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | P. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| St. Joseph's | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 5 |
| Kung Woo | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 4 |
| S. China "B" | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Chinese Ath. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| Boy Scouts | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Moslems | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| S. China "A" | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Kowloon | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 |

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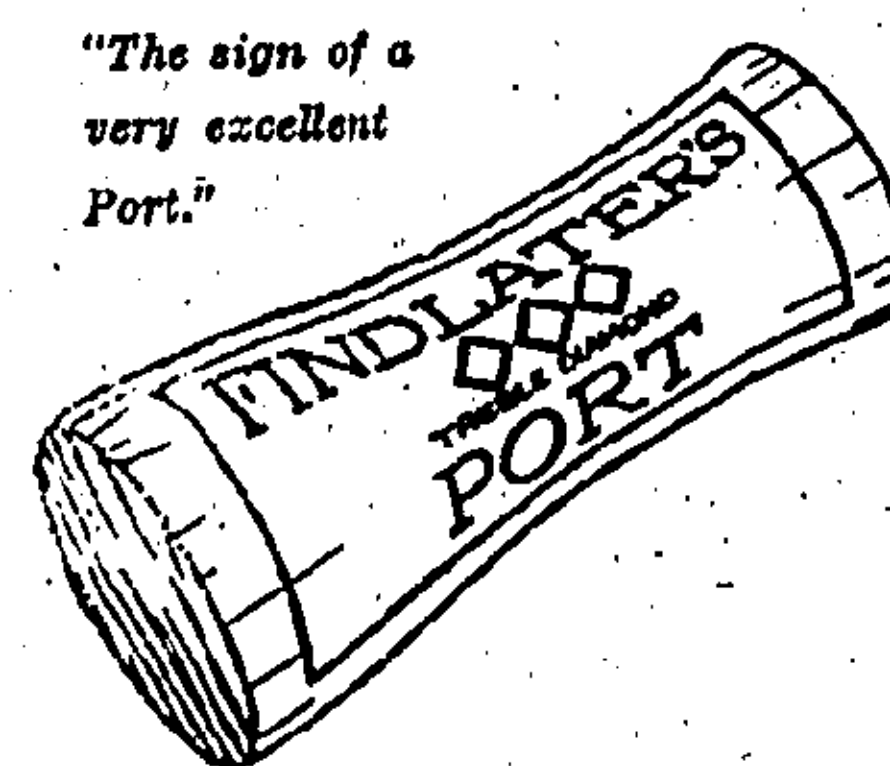
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New York, Oct. 15.

The Yankees not only were in a class by themselves this year, but they rank unquestionably among the greatest teams of all time, in the estimation of Connie Mack.

The veteran chief of the Athletics was sitting in his office at Shibe Park, where he has controlled the destinies of many a great ball club of his own, as he discussed this year's pennant race. It has been another big disappointment to the tall tutor, as his own team failed to meet expectations this season, but he showed no hesitation in handing the palm to the walloping men of Miller Huggins.

"The Yankees have everything," said Connie. "People perhaps think of them most as a great bunch of hitters. Of course they are, probably the greatest that was ever gotten together. But they have good pitchers, and reserve strength of such calibre that there is no apparent slackening in the team's pace when regulars are forced out or pitchers show signs of weakening. They are a smart club, too. They can play any type of game. They

can slug a team into submission or beat 'em by one run in a tight game. They can run the bases and they have a great defence. What more could they have?"

Big Berthas.

There seemed no adequate answer to this, other than a nod of acquiescence. Offhand, it wouldn't seem anything more was necessary. "When we started out this season, I counted pretty heavily on our pitchers," Connie went on. "I thought we would get just about the best pitching in the league, based on what my men had shown the season before. But it didn't measure to my hopes."

"That is chiefly the reason why we didn't make a close race. If everything else had gone well I am frank to admit that I do not think we, or any other club, could have stopped the Yankee. They would have won under any circumstances. "Instead of it being a runaway, however, the race would have been closer, now, granting us more of the breaks, but that's all. As it is the race has been virtually over since. The Yankees, instead of showing any signs of weakening, have gotten better. When their pitchers slumped a little, Wilcy Moore stepped in to bolster up the staff. His relief pitching has been a tower of strength."

Of the two Yankee Big Berthas, Lou Gehrig is now a more dangerous batsman than Babe Ruth, in Mack's estimation.

"If I was a pitcher I would rather face Ruth than Gehrig. The Babe is the harder hitter of the two; that is, he gets greater distance, greater than any body the game has ever known. But Gehrig hits more often."—Associated Press.

KID PACION AND JACK SILVA DRAW.

Cebu, Oct. 15.

Kid Pacion, 118, to-night held Jack Silva, contender for the Oriental bantamweight championship, to a draw. The fight was held at the Southern Islands Auditorium. Silva weighed 119 pounds. Pacion had Silva groggy several times during the fight. In the seventh round, Silva was on the verge of a knockout. Silva's experience saved him from a defeat at the hands of Pacion.

Pacion's unexpected showing has certainly boosted his stock. In Manila, the most famous has been doing is to fight a semi-final. He is a much improved fighter, reports state. According to his manager, Al Albert, Pacion has been promised a fight with Little More for the flyweight championship. If his boy can get down to the flyweight limit.

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MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the draw and times for starting on Sunday next:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| E. Davidson and M. M. Maas | 9.00 |
| F. S. Harrison and J. K. Bousfield | 9.05 |
| G. Murray and A. E. Barlow | 9.10 |
| J. W. Alabaster and H. F. Bloxham | 9.15 |
| H. G. Hogarty and K. S. Morrison | 9.20 |
| R. L. Moncrieff and C. L. Edwards | 9.25 |
| E. Grimble and D. H. Blake | 9.30 |
| D. G. Bruce and D. Brown | 9.35 |
| W. E. L. Shenton and C. L. Sandes | 9.40 |
| R. Sutherland and A. Cameron | 9.45 |
| R. C. Tredwell and H. R. Sturt | 9.50 |
| H. B. L. Dowling and G. Grimble | 9.55 |

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI v. R.A.O.C.

The following will represent the University second eleven in a League match against the R.A.O.C. on Saturday, at 2 p.m. at the Pavilion—Messrs. F. Hippocle, (Captain), W. M. Gittins, H. B. Osman, A. B. Sullivan, A. Baker, B. N. Sudan, I. Tajima, K. T. Lok, S. R. Kermani, A. Chan Fook, and H. T. Barma.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

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| | |
|----------------|-----------|
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| New York | 4.86 3/82 |
| Brussels | 34.98 |
| Geneva | 25.25 |
| Amsterdam | 12.09% |
| Milan | 20.89 |
| Berlin | 18.08 |
| Stockholm | 18.17 |
| Copenhagen | 18.49% |
| Oslo | 34.49% |
| Vienna | 16.44 |
| Frankfurt | 19.34 |
| Helsingfors | 28.41 |
| Madrid | 2.7/16 |
| Lisbon | 3.85% |
| Athens | 7.85 |
| Bucharest | 6.29/32 |
| Rio | 1/8 |
| Buenos Aires | 47.27/32 |
| Bombay | 1/8 |
| Shanghai | 2/8% |
| Hong Kong | 2/0 1/16 |
| Yokohama | 2/0 1/16 |
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| Silver Forward | 25 1/2 |

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On Bombay—
Wire
On demand 182 1/2

On Calcutta—
Wire
On demand 182 1/2

On Singapore—
On demand 85 1/2
On Manila—

On demand 97
On Shanghai—

On demand 78 1/2
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|------------------|--------------------------|
| T.T. on London | 1/11 1/2 |
| T.T. on Shanghai | 78 1/2 |

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| Hongkong Bank | \$1145 | n |
| do. Lon. Reg. | \$120 1/2 | n |
| Chartered Bank | \$20 1/2 | n |
| Mercantile A. & C. | \$31 1/2 | n |
| do. C. | \$18 1/2 | n |
| P. & O. Bank | \$210 | n |
| East Asia | \$68 | n |

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| Marine Insurance | | n |
| Canton Insurance | \$570 | n |
| China Underwriters | \$120 | n |
| North China Insurance | \$748 | n |
| Union Insurance | \$292 | b |
| Yangtze Insurance | \$46 M. | b |

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| China Fire Insurance | \$215 | n |
| H.K. Fire Insurance | \$599 | n |
| Shipping | | n |
| Douglas | \$35 | b |
| H.K. Steamships | \$35 | b |
| H.K. Tugs & Lighters | \$150 | n |
| Indo-China (P&F) | \$50 | n |
| do. (Def.) | \$48 | b |
| Shell Transport | \$97 | n |
| Star Ferry | \$54 | n |
| Water-bus | \$13 | n |
| Refineries | \$13 | n |
| China Sugars | \$30 | n |
| Malayan Sugars | | n |

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| Kallian Mining | 62 1/2 | n |
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THE WEEK-END WARDROBE.

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Packed for an Always Smart Appearance.The week-end demands much
thought in selecting sufficient
clothes for all the occasions that
may arise. It is never wise to go
burdened with too much luggage,
so it takes much imagination and
experience to pack the right things
for both sports and dress. It is
here that accessories play a most
important role. By adding to a
costume it is possible to appear
quite different upon another oc-
casion—and the accessories do not
require too much room! A scarf
here, a different hat, a new belt or
tie and the entire picture is
changed.The travelling costume may be
appropriately chosen as a sports
costume, too. The knitted outfits
are very smart. A pleated silk
skirt with sweater blouse serves
two purposes. The skirt may add
either silk blouse for a very warm
day or the knitted sweater for
cooler mornings.Scarfs, in all their lovely colours,
give an entirely different touch to
the outfit. They may be tied or
worn in Deauville kerchief effect.
They may match the sports coat
that is worn for travelling or motor-
ing, or may be worn simply to bring
a colourful note to the ensemble.The coat that is worn travelling
should harmonise with one costume
so as to effect an ensemble idea if
necessary, but should also be suit-
able for another frock if the oc-
casion demands.Since the printed chiffons are so
much seen they answer as both an
afternoon dress of formal ten-
dencies or a dinner gown. Of
course the plain tones are much
used, too, and a dinner frock of
chiffon worn without a scarf or
jewels answers a semi-dress pur-
pose and may be made more formal
when jewelled draperies, festive
flowers or pearls are added.Shoes should be selected wisely.
Walking shoes of sports tendencies
may be worn travelling and tennis,
golf or the new dress shoes may be
worn in the evening.If the occasion demands, one
dress hat should be added, other-
wise a sport hat that fits into the
athletic scheme may be the one
worn while travelling and so space
is economised.The coolie coat that has become
so much the vogue also serves asboth sports, beach or boudoir wrap
and should be included in the week-
end bag. Other items such as scarf,
tie, belt, gloves and blouse should
be included.Dorothy Mackall, who has oc-
casion to spend many week-ends
away from home, has her things
packed carefully so as to always
appear well dressed and yet not
be burdened with luggage. In the
First National film, "The Crystal
Cup," Miss Mackall wears a cos-
tume that serves the sport and
travelling ideas perfectly, as the
coat sweater may be added for
sports, discarded and worn with
silk blouse for another informal
costume, and also serves as a smart
travelling costume beneath a coat.

A CURE FOR BLUES.

You know there is a popular fal-
lacy that a new hat will ease a
broken heart. Well, I couldn't say
it will mend it but I wager it will
help a lot. And I am a firm believer
that a Turkish bath, a manicure,
a restful massage will do the woman
who is harassed with business or
home care, a world of good.I have found out that this is true
in the case of a very dear friend
of mine who holds a responsible
position, harassed with business or
home cares, has the care of making
useful citizens of three very fast
growing sons and who keeps an in-
valid and fretful mother from
realising too strongly her fatal
disease. When this woman becomes
too harassed she doesn't go into a
darken room to rest and worry;
she doesn't pick up a book of fiction
or poetry; but she goes to a Turkish
bath, takes with her the next
month's rent if need be and goes
away to become refreshed body, and
soul.

A Turkish Bath.

First the Turkish bath where she
is steamed and steamed until her
worries literally leave her, and her
tired body becomes so relaxed that
she could not possibly think if she
wanted to. After leaving the bath
she is wrapped in a long cool sheet
and placed in a warm room and her
body is massaged with long restful
strokes and her face is caressed by

COMBINATIONS OF MATERIALS

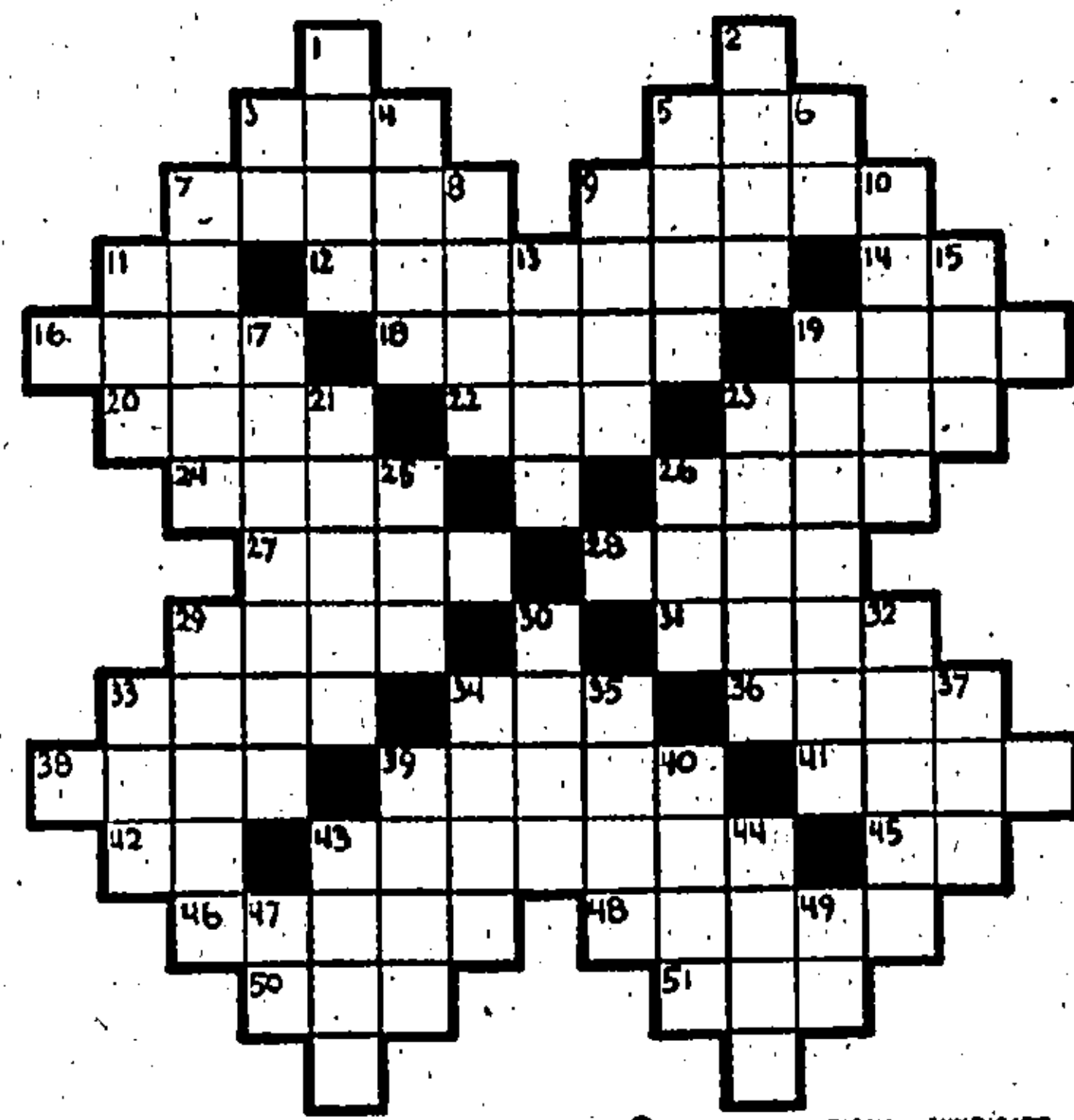
The Midseason as well as the
Advanced Autumn Modes
Show Attention to Frocks
That Use Contrasting
Textures.During the Summer season the
vogue for contrasted fabrics was
extremely important for there were
few frocks that did not boast at
least one other material used in dis-
tinct contrast. To-day, with the
mid-season frocks stressing the
same idea, it is interesting to ob-
serve that the Autumn mode which
is so smartly hinted in advance
models, shows the same desire to
use contrasting textures as well as
colours.Sleeves will play an important
part in the new mode. There will
be a great variety of lines that will
introduce either plain or puffed
effects.The slender silhouette will of
course predominate with waist-
lines showing much ingenuity in
creating a different effect. The
scarf effect will either be outlined by
a scarf effect that ties at almost
any place, front, side or back or
will be seen establishing a waist-
line by its cut alone.Colours are varied with blues
again showing themselves popular
in all shades. The plain tones are
again most frequently seen with
flowered effects less popular than
in the Summer mode. Embroidery
and applique being two of the
favoured methods of introducing
more than one tone. Velvet will be
much seen in later models while
combinations of georgette and vel-
vet will appear particularly effec-
tive. Fine serges and twills com-
bined with insets of georgette are
also much used.Nathl Barr, seen in First National
pictures, introduces a new note in
a jade coloured velvet trimmed with
bands of flat crepe of the same
shade. A wide velvet sash that
crushes into a bow at the waist
shows a feminizing influence in the
mode.soft, unguents and skilful hands.
Then she goes to a cold shower with
a refreshed, rested and clean body.
A cold invigorating shower, and
then eyes, cheeks and mouth is made
up by the most effective cosmetics;
her hair is given a soft wave, per-
haps a shampoo and then a good
brushing and a becoming wave and
then finally made up and clean she
goes to her favourite store and
buys, perhaps a new gown or a new
hat. After that she may be broke
but she has that which is far better
than the month's salary—a happy
mental reaction with which she can
conquer the world.

A Cure For Blues.

It's the best cure for the blues that
I know and one can't be unhappy if
they look in the mirror and see a
sparkling eye, a rose blush on the
cheek and a perfect cupid's bow of
a mouth. It does renew our spirit
and brings it to the highest point.

(Continued on Next Column.)

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

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HORIZONTAL

2-Interval
5-Dusk
7-Engine
9-Hobo
11-Accomplish
12-Extra
14-Because
16-Adore
18-Spills over
19-Dance
20-Canvas habitation
22-Alternative
23-Much
24-Part of a ship
26-A game
27-Feed
28-Festive
29-Quite
31-Tear
33-Comrades
34-Existed
36-Scab
38-Plans in detail

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

39-Chief artery of body
41-Send forth
42-Negative
43-Even
45-Haw's name (short)
46-Rented
48-Give up
50-Decline
51-Confusion

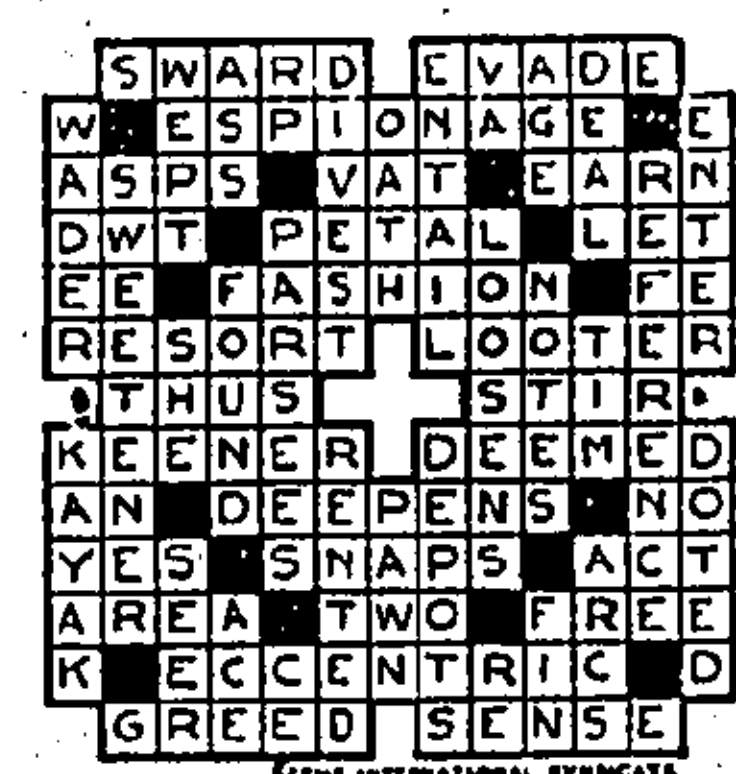
VERTICAL

1-A rodent (pl.)
2-Egg shaped
3-Leave
4-Sharp, explosive
5-Period of time
6-Printer's measure
7-Agitates
8-Depend upon
9-Thus
10-Musical instrument

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Period
13-Female student
15-Boar
17-Hard part of tooth
(pl.)
19-Equilibrium
21-Rows
23-Rodent (pl.)
25-Set
26-Equal
28-Steam
30-Attention
32-Domesticated
33-Kitchen utensil
34-A party cry
35-Remain
37-Drive out
38-Aid
40-Continent
43-Eager
44-Spreads to dry
47-Thus
49-Behold(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will
appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word
puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors
the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

| Island. | Feet. |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak | 1823 |
| Signal Station | 1774 |
| Mt. Parker | 1784 |
| Mountain Lodge | 1725 |
| The Eyrie | 1725 |
| Peak Hotel | 1305 |
| Taikoo Sanatorium | 1000 |
| Mt. Davis | 877 |
| Bowen Rd. (alterbeds) .. | 297 |
| Mainland. | |
| Taimoshan | 3124 |
| Kowloon Peak | 1971 |

There is a story about a very
famous beauty. She is so famous
that you would recognise her name
instantly if I dared give it to you.
But she is not at all beautiful. She
just enjoys a reputation for being
so. Her "beauty" is a standing
appointment at one of the best
beauty shops known. She never
goes out on the street, to dinner or
to a party without first being touch-
ed up by this beauty expert.Of course we, in Manila do not
have the opportunity of always tak-
ing Turkish bath when we want it
and some of us have to be our own
beauty doctors but we can give our-
selves the beauty treatment which
is bound to lesson the blues; take
our minds from care and worry
and improve to a degree our appear-
ance.

Pointers on Make Up.

I asked a very fine beauty opera-
tor in Manila to give me a few
pointers on make up and she very
graciously did. She says "For day
wear the only way to make up prop-
erly is to stand immediately in
front of a window facing a strong
light. If the window is curtained
it may spoil the effect when seen
just the front view. A profile study
of the rouge application may reveal
a round patch on the cheek sharply
outlined so that one can see where
the rouge ends and begins. A suc-
cessful rouging job demands above
all things a blending of the colour
into the skin with no trace of where
the red begins and ends.Another mistake commonly made
is to apply the powder before the
make up. Countless times I have
observed women powdering their
whole face and then rubbing the
rouge on top of the powdered sur-face in circles of varying sizes.
And of course there is a whole set
of rules on how to apply rouge to
the too full face, or the too thin or
too high cheek bones.Contour of Face Studied.
The contour of the face should be
studied with a view to improving it
where necessary with the help of
rouge. If the face is, say, broad, it
can be narrowed by laying the most
brilliant patch of rouge near the
nose. If the cheek bones are pro-
minent the eye is attracted to them,
if they are further highlighted
with rouge. If the face is thin and
narrow, keep the rouge far back on
the cheek.Lips should be painted so that
the curves are even. To achieve
this effect find exactly where the
centre for the upper lip is located
and work from there to each outer
edge. Though your mouth may
not be designed for a cupid bow
effect, the nearest colour must come
in the centre anyway. If the lower
lip is too full, rouge it lightly and
if you wish to reduce the size of a
large mouth, stop the paint above
the extreme edge of the lip and tone
down at the corners so it blends into
the natural colour.Good rules, all of them. The
next time you have a particularly
bad case of blues, the whole world
is wrong and against you, when
the next salary check isn't going to
stretch, then cosmetic yourself.
Take a hot or Turkish bath and try
these suggestions. It puts a balm
to the soul. Not all the powers of
philosophy impart quite that radi-
ance of expression that one detects
in the woman whose face has
undergone a cosmetic treatment.—
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Whilst every series of Christmas cards is worthy of special mention, it is only possible here to enumerate a few of the many outstanding features which have been provided.

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A valuable feature of the "World's Art Service" is found in the excellent selection of birthday cards and birthday postcards, every-day articles of sale; whilst our "Mother's Day" greeting cards, Easter cards, Easter postcards, wedding stationery, menus, and the now re-established Valentines are important lines that are reserving of special attention.

The wonderful array of books is once more calling for the well merited appreciation which it never fails to earn.

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MAIL ROBBERY.

REGISTERED PACKAGE CONTAINING P20,000.

The "Manila Times" of October 21 reports:

A second spectacular financial coup in which a large sum of money has disappeared this month, this time for a P20,000 shortage, came to light this afternoon when a newspaper for the "Manila Times" gained an exclusive interview with Jose Topacio, Director of Posts.

Learning from a reliable source that P20,000 in Philippine currency had disappeared from the Post Office, a reporter called on Director Topacio of the bureau of posts at 4 p.m.

Although the report was confirmed by Mr. Topacio, he displayed no hesitation in stating that employees, including the man in charge of the section, were probably unaware of the value of the package until after it was missed.

It was learned that a registered package, containing approximately P20,000, was consigned to the Cullion Leper Colony. A postponement in the schedule of the boat slightly delayed the mail resulted in a holdover of the shipment. The boat is a motor launch and repairs were under way. A week later the sailing date again was delayed. During this time the mail sacks for Cullion were retained at the local office.

Although definite information regarding the exact amount and the consignee could not be learned, it was made known that the package was sent from the Office of the Insular Treasurer.

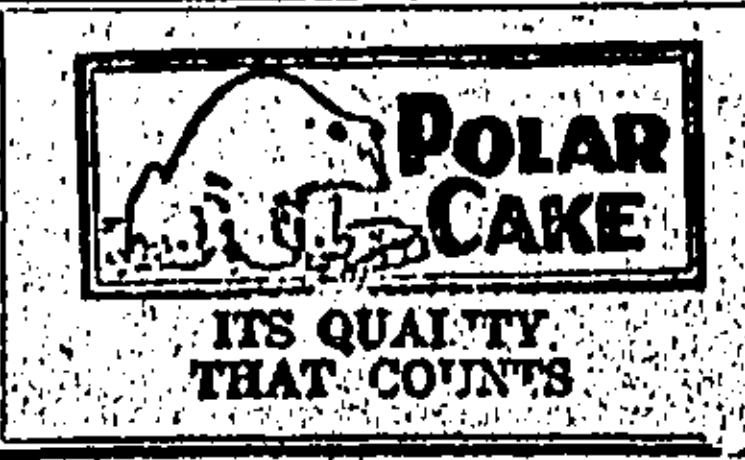
Secret Service officials had "nothing to say" on the case when approached this afternoon.

Arrest of a Clerk.

Francisco Castro, a clerk in the registry section of the Manila Post Office, who had been under investigation with several employees of the section in connection with the disappearance of P20,000 at the post office, was formally placed under arrest by the secret service on October 20. A criminal complaint for qualified theft was drawn up against him by Fiscal Felix. The bond was fixed at P8,000.

STONES AS ORNAMENTS.

The passion for big stones as ornaments this season is by no means confined to the pendant or the shoulder ornament. On the contrary, the big stone in its various colourings appears on the front of hats, and it is also used for shoe buckles. Shoes are made very plain in order to carry off the decoration of a huge amethyst or topaz, of its equivalent, (leave the "Manchester Guardian"). Shoes still differ from the colour of the dress, but the stone set upon them generally matches the dress, with rather interesting effect. Very often the stones are made in glass, and this has led to a revival of the glass buckle and the glass jewel for shoes. Squares or rectangles of glass, cut very thick, have upon them either a raised design of a bird or a flower, or this design is cut into the glass, looking rather like a mould. Black satin shoes look very well with glass buckles, and some of them have what looks like a Kohl-nook upon the toes. Glass is also used to some extent upon watch bracelets, generally in the form of a clasp.



EUROPEAN PEACE.

A NOTABLE SPEECH BY M. BRIAND.

GENEROUS IMPATIENCE.

In the speech which he made at the banquet of the Inter-Parliamentary Union last month, M. Briand, the Foreign Minister, of France made important declarations on international politics, and made clear his intention to continue the policy opened by the Locarno Treaty.

M. Briand was addressing Parliamentarians from 37 countries, and he began by complimenting them on the fact that although they were free from the responsibilities of government, they nevertheless kept their balance and yielded neither to impatient optimism nor to the evil counsels of pessimism.

This was, said M. Briand, "a useful example for those among the servants of peace whose too generous impatience would induce them to compromise their own efforts."

The work of the League of Nations was all the more delicate because, if it were to reach effective and lasting results, it must use its authority with scrupulous moderation and wisdom.

Its credit was made up, above all, of moral values, which it could not risk adventurously or compromise. Thus its members, deeply conscious of their collective responsibility, were still forced to act with caution.

IN A NARROWER FIELD.

There has been much discussion among you (continued M. Briand) about a work of peace in which I have been personally concerned and which is in my eyes at least the achievement of my political career.

That work is still only the first foundation of a general construction which might be more extensive, but such as it is, and within its limits, it should not be misjudged or slighted.

Doubtless one could dream of an immediate and complete realisation of the great structure contemplated.

I have myself publicly declared at Geneva my desire for a general protocol which would have assured for the world a system of collective guarantees against aggressors.

In presence of the difficulties of the moment it has been necessary to work in a narrower field. I do not doubt that it will be possible one day to press forward the greater scheme with more success.

But even now it is something that this system of agreement between countries most directly exposed to the risk of conflict, the solemn stipulations of which substitute juridical procedure for the barbarous proceeding of war, expressly excludes any recourse to force on all the frontiers of Europe, in the East as well as in the West.

It is true that these provisions can well be improved, and I believe that every body is prepared for that, but, such as they are, it would be unjust to underestimate them.

Respect for Treaties.

In any case, I, a French Minister, see no difficulty in recognising openly that in accepting the spirit of such agreements and in assuming the obligations, the statesmen of Germany have shown a great courage and a real spirit of peace and they have a right to the constancy which we ought to bring, and which, for my part, I shall resolutely bring, to the furtherance of the work which we have undertaken jointly with all our co-signatories.

These considerations carry with them, however, one corollary. A conception of peace founded on an effort to find juridical solutions for differences draws its strength more than any other political system from good faith and respect for treaties.

In order that the peoples may assure themselves of peace they must definitely recognise the respect due to the conventions and must be able to make their Governments preserve that respect; they must believe with their whole soul that a frontier of paper, set up by a convention, is sacred, intangible, and that it must be observed without "arrière-pensée."

Value of the Whole.

The task was nothing less, continued M. Briand, than that of founding the peace of the world on a legal order; to convert into a legal reality that international solidarity which was already a material reality.

The civilised peoples must learn to measure the value as a whole of the temporal and spiritual patrimony which belonged to them all without being a privilege to any.

The wings of death have passed (said M. Briand) and we have felt all the menace of their passage. It is time for us to understand that for the civilised world peace is a luxury, but a vital necessity, that the organisation of peace is a pressing duty and an obligation.

The cause of peace is more arduous to serve than that of war; it imposes more ungrateful duties and more obscure tasks; it calls for gestures less glorious.

He who wishes to serve peace must be ready to face attacks on two fronts, for at the same time that he has to combat the misgivings of his compatriots he must also convince the foreigner of his good faith without himself making mistakes about the good faith practised towards him.

No, certainly, the way of peace is not the line of least resistance. But is not that thought itself a stimulant? Difficult times may come; but we shall keep our souls up to the pitch of that will to peace

AN OLD TIMER.

NEARLY THIRTY YEARS IN MANILA.

PIER AS AN ADVERTISER.

George E. Brown, until recently president of the N. and B. Stables, and one of the few "old timers" left in the Philippines, will say goodbye to the Islands on Friday when he sails for the United States on the "President Taft," says the "Manila Times" of October 19.

Mr. Brown plans to sever his residence in Manila after 29 years of active participation in the growth of the Philippines.

The "Times" newsmen found Mr. Brown in a reminiscent mood at the Manila Hotel. He agreed to talk over old times and took his interviewer to his room in the hotel.

The suggestion was made that the beginning was a good place to start and, drifting from one topic to another, short snatches of his life over more than a quarter of a century were revealed.

"I came to the Philippines in the 'days of '98' with the 4th Cavalry," he said. "In 1900 I was discharged and opened a general merchandise store at Malabang, Mindanao. Two years later the business failed and I lost P.150,000."

"That year also marked my entry into the field of transportation. With P.250 in my pocket I came to Manila, and I take pride in saying that I was one of the first to enter the business which to-day plays so large a part in modern life."

"Among my early ventures was the introduction of the rubber tyre for Manila horse-drawn vehicles. This was before the days of the Australian pony. Horses and the feed necessary for their consumption was a problem. Various mixtures of native growth were tried and then came the introduction of American horses and American hay and grain. At one time I had more than 450 horses and during the 25 years following, I stayed with the business until 140 automobiles replaced the old methods of travel."

"Yes, Manila has changed greatly. When I came there were no piers, no Manila Hotel, and the Escolta was a narrow street paved with huge round cobbles. I remember the two gangs that worked every night replacing cobbles that had worked loose during the day."

"One of the greatest improvements which I have seen is the beautiful structure called Pier 3, to my mind, one of the outstanding achievements in the Philippines. I believe that the pier has done more to advertise Manila and the Philippines than any other thing."

"Yes, I expected you would ask me about independence. The words have been used before, but they are as true now as before—"Independence will never come in your day nor in mine." I was one of the first to claim that the Congress of the United States has no power to relinquish control of the Philippines. I have studied carefully the Declaration of Independence and the famous Jones Law and I find nothing which might be construed as giving Congress authority to 'free' the Philippines."

Mr. Brown, although a native of Ohio, is planning on residing on the Pacific Coast. In his lengthy stay in the Islands, he has made 18 trips across the Pacific and one around the world. As a long-time resident of a tropical country he is used to the more informal relations which he finds on the Western Coast.

Although he intends to retire from active business, he made known tentative plans to take an interest in honey. He is in touch with a concern which handles more than 500 tons of honey from Midwestern prairies. He will probably make his home in Oregon or Washington.

So, in two more days, Manila loses another of the rare species—the "old-timer." His departure is in the nature of a promise made 25 years ago. At that time he resolved to retire and "take it easy," whatever his financial condition.

CADETS DECLARE STRIKE.

Trouble Originated from Hazing Student.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 18.

The entire cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute struck to-day, remaining in its barracks. The strike, which tied up all classes and military activities, was precipitated by the suspension of W. R. F. Griffith, a senior. Griffith was reported to have hazed a freshman who had to undergo an operation as a result of the treatment he received during the hazing.

—Associated Press.

which ought to be the constant thought of international society."

Mr. Briand then appealed to the members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and in particular to the women present, to influence opinion in favour of peace in their respective countries.

TOKYO AMERICANS.

WANT NEW EMBASSY HURRIED.

UNNECESSARY DELAY.

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

American residents of Tokyo, feeling there has been unnecessary delay in starting the construction of a new building to house the Embassy of the United States and its Consulate General and other offices here, probably will adopt a resolution in the near future urging the Congress in Washington to take measures to begin work on the building at once.

A member of the American Association told the United Press a resolution for adoption by that body is being prepared and will be sent to Washington.

The resolution will urge the Commission on Foreign Buildings and Property in Washington to hasten initiation of work on the Tokyo buildings for the Embassy and consular officials here.

The old American Embassy in Tokyo was destroyed in the great earthquake of 1923 and since that time the Embassy Consular and other Offices of the United States Government have been in temporary offices leased for the purpose. While Embassy and Consular officials here will not comment on the subject it is known they have been considerably embarrassed by lack of a proper building for offices and a residence for the Ambassador.

Foreign style homes are not plentiful in Tokyo and when Ambassador MacVaneh arrived in Tokyo to succeed the late Ambassador Bancroft he literally had no place to go. He finally was able to rent a house but it is understood the building has not been satisfactory and has been most inconvenient in that it is some miles from the offices of the Embassy in a business building near the Imperial Hotel.

Congress appropriated \$1,250,000 for purchase of land and the construction of new buildings to house the officials and offices of the Government in Tokyo, in 1921, following the earthquake, according to information. The bill provided that \$100,000 should be available at once and the late Ambassador Bancroft during the summer of 1925 bought a tract of land adjoining that already owned by the Embassy from the Imperial Household Department.

He obtained very favourable terms. The State Department then sent out an architect to design the buildings. H. Van Buren of New York, with the assistance of A. Raymond, a Tokyo architect, drew up plans which were submitted to the State Department and are understood to have been approved by it.

This was about February 1925 and the Congress in Washington soon after passed a new bill appropriating \$10,000,000 to obtain suitable buildings for use of the establishment of the United States

Government in foreign countries. This, of course, included the Tokyo project.

General supervision of expenditure of this fund was placed in the hands of the Commission on Foreign Buildings and Property composed of seven members: The Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs of the Senate, the chairman of the House Committee of Foreign Affairs, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce and the ranking minority members of the Senate and House foreign committees.

This Commission, it is understood here, has met twice, once during the summer and once during the autumn of 1926. It has taken no action, however to get work started on the United States Government buildings in Tokyo and Americans here feel it needs reminding their government in the Japanese capital to be housed suitably as soon as possible.—United Press.

CLASH WITH BANDITS.

AMERICAN MARINES IN BATTLE.

Managua, Nic., Oct. 18.

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VICEROY'S TOUR.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC WORKS TO BE OPENED.

NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Simla, Oct. 3.

The Viceroy's Autumn tour will include visits to the Indian States, a lion shoot and the opening of some important works.

His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Irwin and party, will leave here on October 10, and after travelling through Kulu Valley, will have a pheasant shoot at Jalori Pass, on October 13.

Katrain and Mandi will next be visited, before the party reach Jhatnagri, on October 20.

The Viceroy will inspect the Shanon hydro-electric scheme on October 23, and will open the Ferozepore Weir on October 25. Next day, the party will reach Ganganaga" (Bikaner), where His Excellency will perform the opening ceremony of the canal.

From there, the Viceroy will proceed to Islam State in Bhawalpur and will open the head-works, on October 28, at Sukkur.

Karachi Programme.

Next day Lady Irwin will visit the civil hospital and their Excellencies will visit the Lloyd Barrage. Mohenjodaro will be visited on October 30, and after another visit to the Lloyd Barrage, the party will leave for Karachi, where there will be an inspection of the harbour, a reception at Government House, a visit to the Royal Air Force Depot and the opening of the new Chamber of Commerce buildings.

Leaving by the s.s. "Vita" on November 3, the Viceroy will proceed to Cutch and Mandvi and will open the Kundla railway on November 6.

Before proceeding to Jamnagar, the next place to be visited will be Porebunder, where, on November 10, the Viceroy will lay the foundation stone of the new Customs House and on the next day will visit Junagadh, whence His Excellency will proceed to Sasan Camp for a lion shoot, thence to Rajot, on November 14, for a short stay, which, however, will be crowded with engagements.

This will conclude a somewhat strenuous tour and the Viceroy and party will return to Delhi on November 18.

After six days' halt in Delhi the Viceroy, accompanied by Lady Irwin, will again leave on November 24 on a tour of Kapurthala, whence their Excellencies will return to Delhi on November 27.

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NOTHING DIVULGED.

Washington, Oct. 16.
After placing a wreath on the grave of the late General Wood, former Mayor Romualdez of Manila was presented to President Coolidge to-day by Secretary Davis of the war department.

Romualdez and the President discussed conditions in the Philippine Islands, but details of their conversation were not divulged.

"I wouldn't like to speak about Philippine politics," the former mayor said after the meeting with the President. "I would limit myself to remarking that with a better knowledge of the facts legislation should be adopted to appropriately meet special circumstances in my country. I invite both Republicans and Democrats to unite with respect to the welfare of the Philippines, inasmuch as the responsibility contracted is not by any one party, but the whole American nation."

The former official is being accompanied by his son, Eduardo, who is to enter the University of Berlin to study medicine.

A motion will be made to-morrow to admit Romualdez to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.—Associated Press.

REBELS FOR TRAIN.

ONE HUNDRED INVOLVED
IN ATTACK.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 19.
Eight persons were killed and ten were injured when 100 rebels attacked and looted a passenger train 30 miles south of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Tuesday, the passengers reported upon their arrival here to-day. Two dynamite bombs were placed on the tracks. One exploded as the second class coach was passing and the other tore up the tracks. The train halted, and the express and mail cars were looted. The rebels escaped to the mountains.—Associated Press.

FEAR FOR KING.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SCARE
AT ROUMANIAN COURT.

Berlin, Oct. 19.
A case of infantile paralysis has been discovered in the royal place at Bucharest, causing great fear for the safety of the five-year-old King Michael, according to the Telegraph Union's correspondent.

"Madcap Micky," as the King is better known in his own home circle, has been hastily taken away to a resort in the Carpathian mountains. Princess Helena, his mother, accompanied him.—United Press.

MILITARY CONTROL.

FAVoured FOR THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

WAR DEPARTMENT LAUDED.

Washington, Oct. 18.

Congressman Charles L. Underhill, of Massachusetts, a member of the house committee on insular affairs, does not sympathize with the proposal to transfer control of the Philippines from the war department to the department of the interior. His stand was set forth in a statement issued here to-day. "I think the war department has conducted the affairs of the Philippines in a most capable and efficient manner," he said. "The cry of militarism raised in the Philippines is unfounded. It is largely the argument of the politicians in behalf of their demand for independence. During my stay in the Philippines I saw no evidence of it, and although Wood was well known as a military man his greatest work was constructive and his most marvellous successes were in the medical profession for which he was trained as a young man. He had retired from military life some time before taking up his duties in the Philippines."

"Wood's treatment of the people and the problems there was painstaking and patient. He was neither arbitrary nor overbearing in his attitude and I believe he won the confidence and affection of almost all the people there, as he did in Cuba, with the exception of the political group, who tried to discredit him in every possible way."—Associated Press.

FOREST FIRES.

AIR PATROL SUCCESSFUL
IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.
Aeroplane patrol of Manitoba forests during the past season has, together with increased vigilance by campers, brought about the unprecedented record of not a single forest fire for the entire season, according to announcement here.—United Press.

ADMIRAL MARRIES RUSSIAN.

Washington, Oct. 17.

Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully, who in 1920 adopted seven Russian orphans while commanding the American naval forces in Russian waters recently married Olga Krundyscher, a 29-year-old Russian woman, the state department learned to-day. The marriage occurred in Russia.—Associated Press.



MYSTERY CLEARED.

GIRL DROWNED AFTER
SCOLDING.

FRIGHTENED BY MOTHER.

The body of the young girl found in Manila Bay on October 17, was identified late on October 18 as being that of Gregoria Salgado, 19 years old daughter of Luciano Salgado and Sofia Castro, 241 San Andres, Malate. According to the parents of the girl, who made the identification, she had been missing from home since 6.00 p.m. on October 17, and they ventured the opinion that she had taken her own life by jumping in the bay.

According to secret service investigators, the girl had been scolded by her mother. Gregoria fled from her parent and ran to a neighbour's where she remained in hiding for more than an hour. She left there, later, saying that she was going home, but instead it is believed that she took her own life by drowning.

The girl's body was found floating on top of the water by fishermen, near the end of Calle Remedios. The body was taken to the city morgue for identification.

AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER
OPPOSED.

Sydney, Oct. 20.
Premier Bavin, of New South Wales, to-day cabled Kingsford Smith commander of the aeroplane "Southern Cross," that he could not grant further financial assistance to the projected flight from San Francisco to Sydney, and that it was urgent that the aviator abandon the project because of its danger.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.
The San Francisco Call quotes Kingsford Smith as saying that plans for the flight from here to Australia will proceed, despite the fact that Premier Bavin has urged its abandonment. He said that the take off would occur about Nov. 3, the weather and other things permitting.

Premier Bavin, the aviator said, had given all the financial assistance he had agreed to give. The recommendation that the project be dropped was believed by Smith to have been occasioned by concern for the safety of the four members of the crew.—Associated Press.

MR. MACMURRAY.

RETURNING TO CHINA IN
NOVEMBER.

Washington, Oct. 19.
John Van A. MacMurray, American minister to China, will return to Peking early next month after a conference on the Chinese situation with Secretary Kellogg.

Mr. MacMurray conferred with Senator Bingham to-day relative to China. He had been on leave in the States for several months.—Associated Press.

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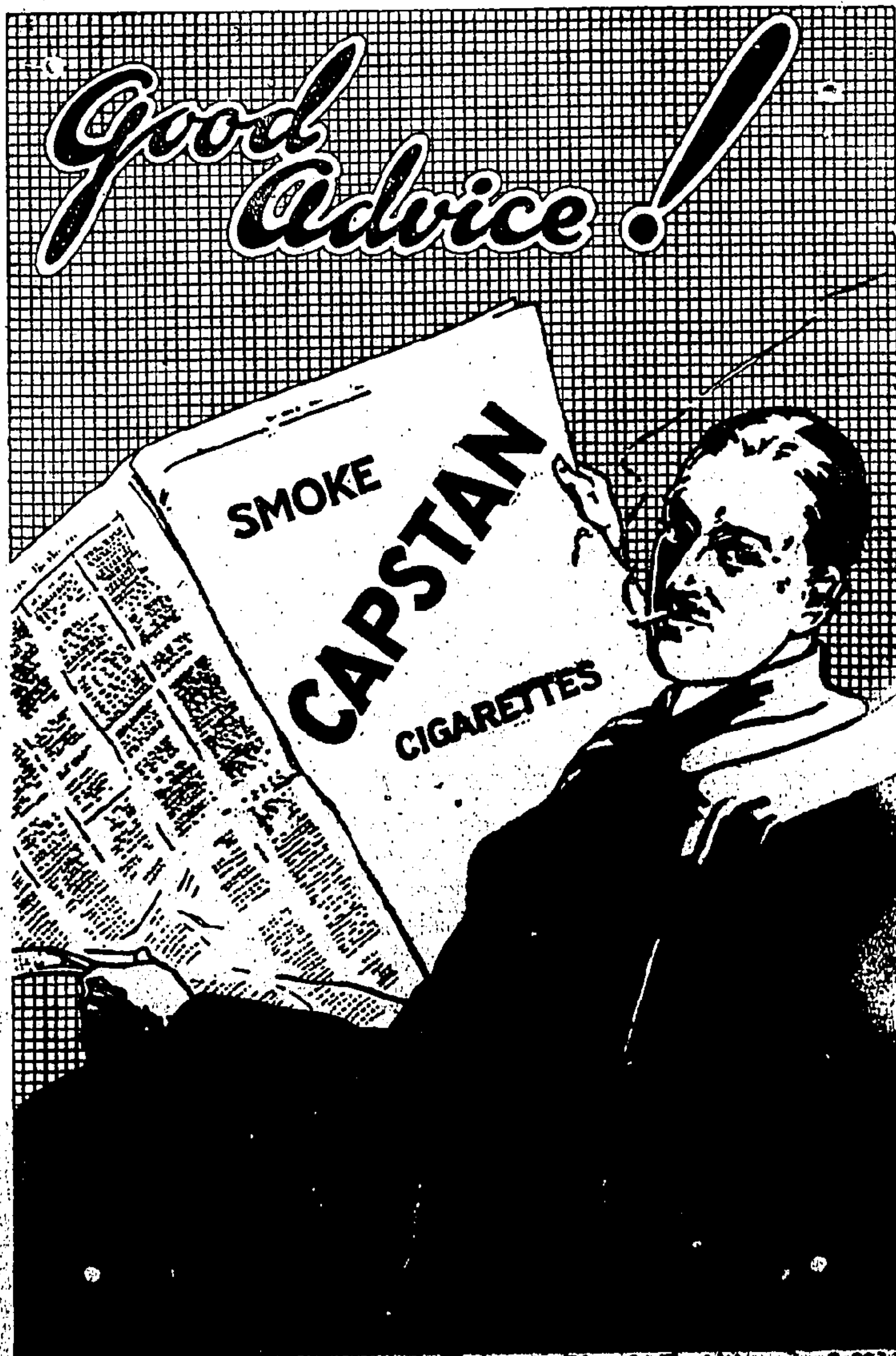
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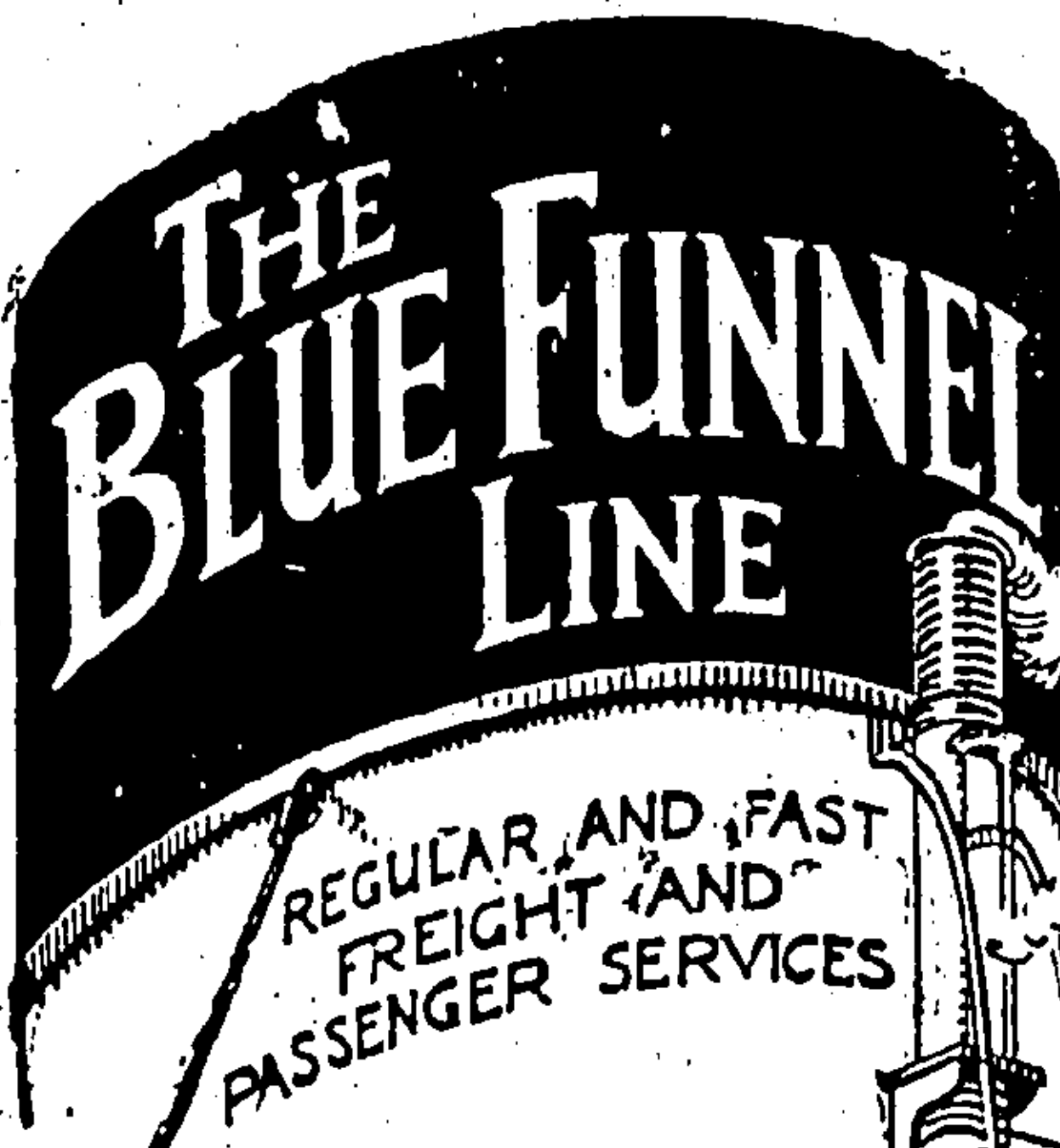
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INWARD MAILS.

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| For | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 | Per |
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| Wei Hai Wei | Ming Sang | 3.30 p.m. |
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| Shanghai | | 5 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 | Per | |
| Straits | Cremor | 10.30 a.m. |
| Java via Batavia | Tikini | 1.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Chenau | 2.30 p.m. |
| Straits & South Africa | Panama Maru | 2.30 p.m. |
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 | Per | |
| Holhow, Pakhoi & Halphong | Tean | 10.30 a.m. |
| Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 12th Nov. Parcels noon. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. | Arafura. | |
| Swatow, Amoy & Foochow | Hai Ning | 1 p.m. |
| Sandakan | Mau Sang | 1.30 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Klungchow | 2 p.m. |
| Amoy | Namsang | 5 p.m. |
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 | Per | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th Nov. K.P.O.—Parcels 4.30 p.m. Registration (28th Oct.) 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O.—Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (28th Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. | Kashmir. | |
| SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 | Per | |
| Wei Hai Wei | Kwchow | 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai & Europe via Siberia | Szechuen | 2.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Anhui | 5 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kayang | 8.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy & Formosa | Kaijo Maru | 9 a.m. |
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WHY THEY WENT.

Dismissal of Trotzky and Zinovieff.

FACTIONAL STRIFE.

Accused Of Almost Creating New "Bourgeois" Party.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The resolution of the joint session of the Central Committee of the Communist party expelling Trotzky and Zinovieff says the Plenary sitting in August displayed the utmost tolerance in giving the couple a last opportunity to fulfil their promise to abandon factional strife. Nevertheless they grossly failed in their undertakings and carried factional strife to a point bordering the creation of a new party jointly with the bourgeois intellectuals.—Reuter.

LONDON TRANSPORT.

ALL-EMBRACING SCHEME OUTLINED.

CO-ORDINATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A far-reaching scheme for the co-ordination of the London passenger transport services has been formulated by the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee and submitted for consideration of the Ministry of Transport. It has decided that the scheme shall be submitted to all traffic authorities concerned for the expression of their views.
The proposal considers the co-ordinating of underground railways, and omnibus under one management subject to public control and the pooling and distribution of surplus revenue of the undertakings controlled. The Committee are convinced that if their recommendations are adopted the various undertakings can be made self-supporting without any alteration of the fares now prevailing. The proposed control scheme, if adopted, should continue to operate for a minimum period of 42 years subject to periodical variation within that period only by general consent of the parties.—British Wireless Service.

Y.M.C.A. WORK.

INVITATION TO KOWLOON BUILDING.

PROVISION FOR TROOPS.

In the week's programme of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. organisation, it is notified that now that the "Better Ole" is closed, Service men are heartily invited to visit the Y.M.C.A. building at Salisbury Road, Kowloon, which contains a billiard room, reading and dining room, library and facilities for playing basket ball.

The week's programme at the "Cheer O" includes a whist drive at 7.15 p.m. to-day, an informal dance to-morrow at 7 p.m. and a concert on Friday at 7 p.m. There will be a whist drive at the Y.M.C.A. building, Kowloon, at 7 p.m.

CONSTABLES JAILED.

CONVICTED OF TAKING BRIBES.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. E. Lindell convicted the seven Chinese constables of the Hawkers' Department charged with conspiracy to make illegal exactions on hawkers, receiving bribes, and misconduct as policemen, and passed sentence of six months' hard labour on each of the accused.

The accused, with the exception the seventh man who did not have a solicitor, were defended by Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. C. A. S. Russ and Mr. A. E. Hall.
Before announcing the sentence, Mr. Lindell expressed the opinion that it had been abundantly proved that there was an agreement in existence between the seven, accused to take illegal exactions—commonly called "squeeze"—from hawkers. This having been proved, the charge of receiving bribes "was also made out." As regards the charge of misconduct as policemen, his Worship decided to discharge the accused on this count as he agreed with the defence that misconduct had not been proved on any aspect of the case.

U. S. AND FRANCE.

DISPUTE CONCERNING TARIFFS.

AMERICAN DESIRES.

Paris, Yesterday.
"Le Journal" says that the new American Note points out that the United States does not demand favoured treatment, but merely desires the immediate suppression of surtaxes which have been imposed on certain American products in consequence of tariff modifications resulting from the Franco-German Agreement. The Note says that when this is done, practical negotiation of a Treaty can be begun.—Reuter.

Agreement Likely.

Paris, Yesterday.
It is understood that the American tariff note marks a step towards an agreement. America has apparently renounced a demand for treatment more advantageous than before August 30. It has agreed to enter immediate negotiations with France a condition, meanwhile being that American goods shall not have less favourable treatment than before August 30.

The note also offers to abandon the practice of inquiring into costs and prices in factories.

MAYOR THOMPSON.

CHICAGO BANS BRITISH BOOKS.

Hamilton (Ontario) Yesterday.
In view of Mayor Thompson's threats to burn all pro-British books in Chicago's Municipal Library, Mr. Treleven, Mayor of Hamilton, telegraphed to Mayor Thompson: "If Chicago has no further use for the 7,000 volumes presented by Queen Victoria and prominent English citizens after the fire in 1871, the city of Hamilton, Canada, will be glad to take over the books."

Taxpayer Files Suit.
A Chicago taxpayer, named Bohac, with three children attending school, has filed a suit to restrain the Mayor from executing his threat to burn the pro-British books "because they are public property, purchased by the proceeds of taxation and if destroyed I will be deprived of their use and enjoyment."—Reuter's American Service.

WORLD CHESS.

RESULT OF INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

London, Yesterday.
The international chess tournament has concluded, a Pole, Dr. Tartakower and a Dane named Niemann, being in the first place with eight games each. An American named Marshall scored 7½ and was third. He had not lost once, but drew seven out of eleven games. The nearest Britisher, W. Winter, 5½, tied for sixth place.—Reuter.

MONEY FOR RESEARCH.

ANONYMOUS DONATION FOR ATHENS EXCAVATION.

New York, Oct. 19.
An anonymous donation here of \$250,000 was announced when plans to excavate 25 acres on which stood the market place of ancient Athens were made public to-day. The American School of Archaeological Studies at Athens will raise \$1,000,000 with which to carry on the work of excavation. Scientists who are to make the excavations hope that their work will disclose buried temples, libraries, stadia and other public edifices.—Associated Press.

GETTYSBURG BATTLE.

MEADE LAUDED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

Washington, Oct. 19.
Accepting in behalf of the Government a monument to General George Gordon Meade from the state of Pennsylvania, President Coolidge to-day lauded the victor of the Battle of Gettysburg as a responsible and reliable commander. The conflict in which he took an important part has long passed away," the President said. "The peace he loved has come; the reconciliation he sought is complete and loyalty to the flag he followed is universal."—Associated Press.

Mr. S. E. King, M.C.S., is to act as Assistant Director of Education for Chinese Schools, H.K., an Assistant Director of Education for the Registration of Schools Ordinances, and a police magistrate for the district.

AGAINST WAR.

Home Liberal Party's Manifesto.

NO NAVAL RACING.

Armaments Will Be Big Cry In Next Election.

London, Oct. 10.
A manifesto was issued to-day by the Liberal Party, headed by David Lloyd George, demanding that Great Britain take the initiative to make the complete suppression of war the dominant policy of every country in the world.

The manifesto demanded specifically that Britain not only repudiate any idea of naval competition with the United States, but reduce her own armaments, "which are beyond the needs of the present situation."

Politicians interpret the manifesto as a formal declaration of foreign policy in preparation for the next general election which many believe may be held within the next few months.

Cecil's Resignation.

They also see the move as a logical sequel to the resignation of Viscount Cecil, who left the Cabinet as a result of the failure of Britain, the United States and Japan to agree at President Wilson's Three-Power Naval Disarmament Conference at Geneva. Viscount Cecil's attitude was that he had been compelled to adhere to impossible demands, and the Liberals believe that his resignation was a severe blow to the present Conservative administration. It seems plain that armament will provide an outstanding campaign issue in the next election, being closely linked with the question of taxation and foreign trade.—United Press.

Mr. Lloyd George.

London, Oct. 24.
Mr. Lloyd George made his first public reference to disarmament since the war, at a meeting of the League of Nations Union, at Queen's Hall, when he championed the League and regretted that the peace treaties had not been properly executed.
"He said that armaments must be reduced to police proportions. Until those who enforced the treaty disarm, it will be a gross breach of faith that will rebound to their dishonour."
Armaments mean insecurity. If Britain and the United States at Geneva had substituted mutual trust for insular suspicion, neither they nor Japan would have built ships even to the limit of the agreement.—Reuter.

PRINCE CAROL.

QUESTION OF RECALL TO THRONE.

Bucharest, Yesterday.
An official statement from the Government repudiates the reports published abroad regarding a Carlist movement in Roumania. It declares that Carol attempted to send an invitation to the heads of various parties, including the Prime Minister, with the object of inducing the Roumania people to give a decision to the question of his recall to the throne.
"The statement declares that 'since such an act is a direct attack upon constitutional order and the safety of the State, Manolesco, the agent through whom the letter was sent, was arrested and brought before the Court.'
The Government is firmly determined to preserve national order and to take all necessary measures to prevent any future attempts of a similar nature."—Reuter.

HOME SHIPPING.

FACTS REVEALED BY LLOYDS.

London, Yesterday.
The fact that a record of 30,000,000 tons of shipping were afloat on June, of which 4½ million were motor ships, was revealed in Lloyds annual return. In addition thereto, 2,000,000 tons are under construction and new plans were laid down last year for 400 vessels of 1,332,000 tons, the highest since 1920, 60 per cent of which will be built in Britain.—Reuter.

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